

## 47 Prisoners Killed By Nazis

### Federal Budget Early in June

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Tisley said this afternoon in the Commons he hoped to be able to present the budget "not long after the end of the month."

### No Rain in Fire Area

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Clearing weather in the fire-ravaged wilds of northeastern British Columbia this afternoon lessened hopes of fire-fighter crews that heavy rains might douse the widespread fires. Heavy rains are the only hope for stopping the fires now too large to be controlled by the fire fighting crews.

### Nanaimo Completes Wooden Sweeper

Completion of the largest mine-sweeper yet to be built at Nanaimo, the wooden ship H.M.C.S. St. Joseph, will be celebrated at a civic christening of the vessel there Wednesday. The ship, built at the Newcastle shipyard, is one of a group of large-type mine-sweepers now under construction in several B.C. shipyards.

### Wake Ponape Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. planes striking Wake Island for the second time in so many days, flew through intense anti-aircraft fire to batter two objectives there Wednesday, a Pacific fleet announcement said this afternoon. Other planes renewed assaults on Ponape, easternmost enemy base in the Caroline Islands.

### Girl Wed 4 Times

SEATTLE (AP)—A girl who identified herself as Charlotte Avery, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Avery, Bremerton, was held for the F.B.I. today for inquiry into allegations that she has married four men in the armed services, but received government allotment cheques through only one of them. Thursday she temporarily evaded arrest by detectives by leaping from a hotel window here.

### Boy Catches Swan On Fishing Line

A boy fishing in the lake at Beacon Hill park threw out his baited line. A swan took the bait. Chief Parkman Sam Smith rushed to the aid of the swan. He found the hook had not been swallowed but was caught in the interior of the bird's mouth. Park visitors praised his dexterity in extracting it and freeing the swan.

### Japs to Return

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun said in a newspaper story this afternoon that "regulations of the B.C. Security Commission will permit almost every Japanese family returning to Vancouver after the war to wait out—if not buy out—any initial public hostility." The newspaper added that millions of dollars will be at the disposal of the Japanese in Canada when the peace is signed "because they are being deliberately compelled to stay financially solvent."

### Answers No Questions

LONDON (CP)—The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference "was a great success," Prime Minister King told Canadian correspondents today, but he added, he had made so many promises of secrecy he could answer no questions. The Prime Minister met the correspondents at Canada House.

### Threats Denied

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in the Commons this afternoon he had a telegram from Coquitlam, B.C., written by an official of the Fraser Valley Press Association denying that newspapers in that area had been threatened with loss of business by the C.C.F. unless they treated that party kindly.

### World Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has decided to call a world monetary conference and a specific date has been chosen, it was learned today. The decisions apparently were reached when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury Monetary Expert Harry D. White met with the President Thursday. Fiscal experts of more than 30 United and Associated Nations reached an agreement last month on principles.

### Hitler Line Dinted: Canadians Drive Up Liri

By SID FEDER  
WITH THE 8TH ARMY BEFORE SANT' OLIVA, ITALY (AP)—French troops and U.S. tanks broke into the Hitler Line fortifications here today.

### Drive Methodically Up Liri Valley

NAPLES (CP)—British and Canadian troops with tank support drove methodically up the Liri valley today, extending the front line generally south of the Aquino airport and some five miles beyond the Rapido River where the new Allied offensive started a week ago.

The thrust toward Aquino was one of several against the fortified bastion of the Hitler Line.

(The dispatch was the first indication that other than Canadian tanks were participating in the Italian offensive. Only Thursday was the part of the Canadian tankmen made known as Doug How, Canadian Press correspondent, told of their role in supporting Indian troops of the 8th Army.)

Polish troops of the British-Canadian 8th Army, fighting at the extreme right flank of the forward-rolling line of battle, fought to within 1½ miles of the mountain town of Piedimonte, four miles west of captured Cassino near Highway 6, the road to Rome.

French troops, following their capture Thursday of the village of Monticelli, four miles northwest of Esperia, four miles northwest of the captured Tyrrhenian port of Formia, in an attempt to cut off German defenders of heavily-fortified Gaeta Point.

Fifth Army forces took 4,129-foot Monte Faggeto overlooking the Liri-Pio road, the enemy's only communication link between the ends of the now-dented Hitler Line.

The Allied command asserted the 8th Army, "quick to exploit its successes" in the Cassino region after Thursday's capture of the rubber-town in less than a week of fighting, "pressed the enemy vigorously back against the (Hitler) Line."

Immediately to the north, British and Polish troops mopped up scattered enemy resistance after the capture of Cassino, which had been under U.S. siege by the 5th Army for five months before the 8th Army moved in for a swift clean-up.

Near the centre of the battle line the French worked up the slopes of lofty Monte d'Oro, north of Esperia—an elevation officially described as a forward bastion of the Hitler Line. The French also seized Monte Santa Maria, overlooking Pontecorvo and the Liri River.

The Allied command said Americans were in close contact with the battered enemy in the mountains forming the southern strongholds of the Hitler Line. U.S. troops mopped up the few snipers left in captured Formia and a spokesman said other 5th Army units were "poised before Liri."

### 2 Mounties Charged

QUEBEC (CP)—Charges of manslaughter today were laid against Constables Fernand Savard and J. R. Lizotte of the R.C.M.P. in connection with the fatal shooting of Georges Guenette of nearby St. Lambert de Levis on May 7.

Both constables pleaded not guilty to the charges today and were remanded until May 25 for hearing. Guenette was shot as he sought to escape from a group of R.C.M.P. officers who raided the home of his father in search of him early in the morning of May 7. Police were seeking to arrest him on a 15-month-old charge of participating in an attack on an R.C.M.P. officer who had been attempting to arrest a draft dodger.

### Wins V.C. in Death



MAJ. F. HOEY

First Victoria Cross to be awarded a Vancouver Island soldier in this war was won by Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, 751 Wharfedale Road, Duncan. Maj. Hoey was 29 and died in the action which brought him the V.C. He was serving with the British forces in India when war broke out and on Feb. 2 last destroyed a Japanese position at Bakayedauk Pass, which was threatening another British formation. He was twice wounded on his way up the hill but did not falter. He killed all the enemy in the stronghold before falling mortally wounded.

### Allied Infantry Enters Outskirts Of Myitkyina

KANDY, Ceylon, (CP)—Allied infantry, with airborne reinforcements, has penetrated the outskirts of Myitkyina after capturing the town's airfield, it was announced today.

The airfield was seized two days ago in a surprise attack. It lies two miles south of the town. While Chinese and U.S. troops poured into the field by air from other elements of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces, another column occupied the village of Nawar Sakan and threw a block across the Mogaung-Myitkyina road.

An official announcement said other troops were thrusting toward Myitkyina from the north. On the India side of the Indo-Burma warfare, an Indian army brigade threw a road block across the Tiddim road south of Imphal to the south of the enemy's main position. Allied headquarters announced. Their march through the roughest country around the enemy's eastern flank cut off the Japanese 33rd Division, which had been attacking Imphal from the south.

The communique said many casualties were inflicted by the Gurkhas making up the brigade, which repulsed Japanese counterattacks. North of Imphal, at the one enemy roadblock remaining between that base and Kohima, Allied troops repulsed a series of night attacks, it was stated.

### Olson Seeking New Arena Site

A request for an alternative site to the Pandora property he originally sought for an arena was made by H. B. Olson to the City Council in a letter received at the City Hall today.

He asks that the hollow on Douglas Street at Garbally be granted to him. "The large hollow would make an ideal situation for an arena, in my opinion," Mr. Olson said, adding he would be open to suggestions for other locations.

The Pandora property he originally requested would be too small for his purposes, he said.

### 'Pied Piper' to End Rats in Park

Beacon Hill is going to be no place for rats.

Parks Superintendent Warren today called on the city's official rat-catcher to renew his efforts to exterminate the rodents which have been eating birds' eggs and startling romantic couples. From the headquarters of the municipal pied piper came word that he would go into action at once and that the happy hunting days of Beacon Hill's rats were numbered.

### 1,500 Aircraft Pound Berlin, Brunswick Areas

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers and fighter escorts, described officially as a strong force, and numbering up to 1,500 planes, resumed the Allied aerial offensive after a five-day lapse today and struck at targets in the Berlin and Brunswick areas.

The attack precipitated a running air battle right across Germany to the sky over the German capital, German broadcasts indicated.

The ensuing bombardment was so heavy that it disrupted German news broadcasts.

From the R.A.F. and the U.S. A.A.F. Berlin had taken about 46,000 tons of bombs up to today.

Channel observers said the parade of aircraft setting out for the continent today was the biggest seen during the war.

### NORTH FRANCE HIT

While the U.S. heavies were smashing at Berlin and Brunswick, small formations of R.A.F. Mosquitoes, Typhoons and fighter-bombers and other Allied planes attacked unspecified objectives in northern France this morning, taking advantage of a clear sky to press home the attack.

Tracing the progress of the aerial invaders, the German broadcasts reported the bombers swept over the German border, crossed the much-bombed Hanover and Brunswick areas to Brandenburg in the Berlin area—and finally appeared over the German capital itself.

U.S. heavies last hit Berlin May 7 and May 8. The R.A.F.'s Mosquitoes worked the city over last Tuesday night. It was the first sign of major air activity from Britain in six days, but Allied heavy bombers last Sunday smashed at enemy targets from the Mediterranean on the concluding day of a historic 30-day record offensive.

An east coast observer said the largest formation of planes seen from there during the entire war thundered over for two hours during this morning, headed toward the continent—probably the contingent which hit Germany.

The Germans said heavy air battles were being fought as the Americans pierced Berlin's defences and indicated the centre of battle was over Osnabruck where the heaviest bombed railroad yards last Saturday in the concluding strike from Britain in the month-long offensive.

### New Pill Replaces Army Cook Stove

WASHINGTON—A new type of fuel piller tablet has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps, U.S. Army, in collaboration with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. This fuel tablet will enable the soldier in the field to prepare a quick, hot meal from the "C" or "K" combat rations.

The new tablet is a synthetic compound, known as trioxane, colored to distinguish it as non-edible. It has several advantages over the previously developed square paraffin candle. The new fuel tablet heats faster, is lighter in weight, is more compact and has a less luminous flame. The tablet is flat, weighs a little more than one ounce, and will heat a can of English style stew ("C" ration) in six or seven minutes.

### No More Hash For U.S. Soldiers

WASHINGTON—No more hash for soldiers in the U.S. Army. He will fight on ham and eggs and six other meat items when he gets the new "C" combat rations announced by the War Department here today.

The meat and vegetable hash has been discontinued and the Quartermaster Corps has expanded the original three meat units in the "C" ration to the following seven: Meat and beans; meat and vegetable stew; meat and spaghetti; ham, eggs and potatoes; beef and noodles; meat and rice; and frankfurters and beans. Variety is the object of the

### Invasion Ships Massing Off England

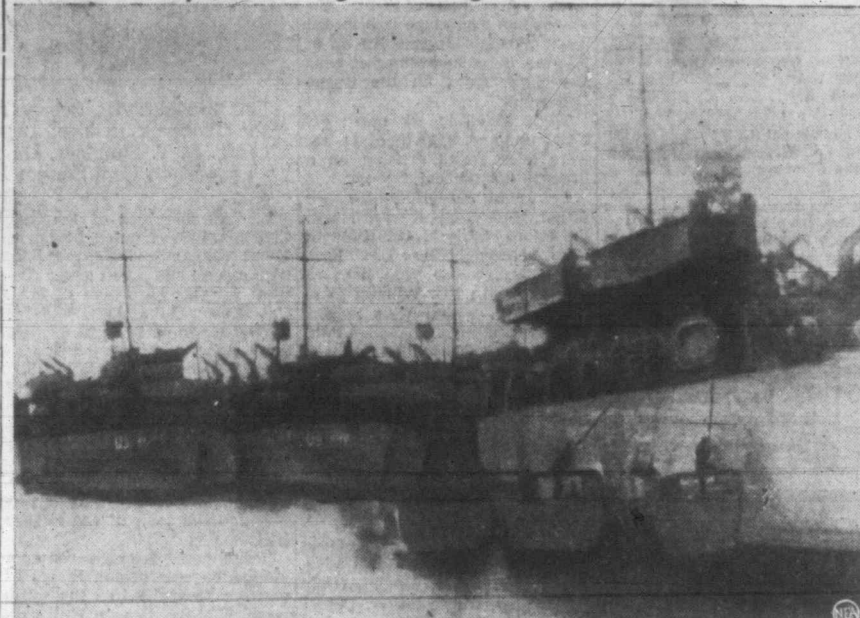


Photo radioed from London shows part of the huge invasion armada massing off the English coast, said to be the greatest number of ships off Britain since the Dunkerque evacuation. The Nazis, seeking a clue to D-Day, are sending hundreds of night bombers to blast and photograph parts of southern England. (Telephoto).

### Victorians Welcome News They May Visit U.S.

Victorians welcomed the news that they may once again go visiting in the United States, provided they don't spend more than \$150 a year.

When the public may obtain the \$150 U.S. funds—paying 10 per cent exchange—is not definitely known yet. One bank manager said he figured the regulations are now in effect; another said he would have to wait until the Foreign Exchange Control Board officially advised him.

In any event, it will take the public a week or so to get ready for the unexpected, comparatively easy crossing into the United States.

**\$150 A YEAR**  
Regulations announced in Ottawa Thursday said a person may take \$150 once a year, or \$75 twice a year, provided the trips were six months apart. Whether this may again be divided into, say, six trips with \$25 each, is not yet known.

Regulations were also announced here Thursday that Canadian customs officers may now issue to Canadians going to the U.S. short form H permitting them to take \$10 out of Canada. This may be done as often as a person wishes—once a week or even every day.

Customs officers believe most people going to Port Angeles or Seattle to visit friends or relatives for a few days will take only the \$10 on short form H leaving the \$150 or \$75 in case a longer trip becomes necessary or desirable during the year.

A big increase is expected in Canadian travel out of Victoria to Seattle and Port Angeles, but it is believed few people will go much further, for trains and buses and hotels are crowded to capacity. It is almost impossible to get a train berth or a hotel room without weeks of waiting. Prices in the stores and restaurants according to people who have been in the States recently are sky high—and in addition it will cost 10 per cent on Canadian money.

### Sheets, Pillow Cases for Beacon Hill

Response to the appeal for sheets and pillow cases for the cabins of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Victoria's own warship, came today from Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, who donated three sets of each of these articles.

Mrs. Mallick, 135 Medina Street, sent a parcel containing clayette lighter, two packs of playing cards, ash tray, crib set, poker chips and flute.

From Citizens' War Services Committee came a loudspeaker changes and it has been extended to the biscuit-beverage-confection units. A different type of biscuit is now provided for each meal, as well as a different beverage and confection.

One meal in each ration, a ration being three meals for one man for one day, includes one and one-half ounces of jam in a wide variety of flavors.

### Triangular Attack May Quickly Bring Victory—Smuts

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (CP)—A triangular assault from the west, the east and the south may bring about "the final decision in Europe much earlier than pessimists forecast today," Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa said here today.

The veteran Empire statesman, who came here from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference to receive the freedom of the city, said the Commonwealth never had been in better shape than today.

It would be a mistake, he said, to concentrate all hopes and attention on the coming western front, "forgetting that all three fronts are but one, and should be viewed as a whole."

As to the Pacific, he said he was "inclined to be more optimistic than many others about the duration of the Japanese war after Hitler has been finished."

### UNIQUE GATHERING

Of the conference of Commonwealth prime ministers, Field Marshal Smuts said he had attended many imperial conferences in the last 30 or 40 years, "but I can truthfully say I recall none which compared with this, both in magnitude of issues raised and the spirit of mutual understanding which prevailed throughout."

### Nazis Boast Allies Can't Stop Retreat

NEW YORK (AP)—A German broadcast assertion that there is no such thing as an Adolf Hitler Line in Italy was echoed today by the Nazi-controlled Rome radio.

The U.S. Office of War Information said Rome, following in the path outlined by the Berlin radio, had declared: "Enemy propaganda statements that the Adolf Hitler Line has been reached and passed are pure imagination, since such a defence line has never existed anywhere on the Italian front."

"It is true on the other hand, that during the fighting in the past few hours the Allies and their mercenaries have been unable to prevent German units from reaching in perfect order lines farther to the rear, which were prepared some time ago."

### 2 War Writers Killed

LONDON (AP)—Cyril Bewley, 40, war correspondent for the Kemsley newspapers of Britain, and Roderick MacDonald, 32, correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald and the London News-Chronicle, were killed at the Italian front, it was disclosed today.

Bewley walked into a minefield after leaving his jeep to take cover, the dispatch said, and his Australian colleague was killed at the same time.

### 1 Victoria Boy, 5 Other R.C.A.F. Slain at Escape

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent, acting Secretary of State, said in the Commons this afternoon the Canadian government had joined in a request for a "full and immediate report" on circumstances surrounding the shooting of six Canadians among 47 R.A.F. and Empire airmen killed as they attempted a mass escape from a German prison camp near Dresden.

Mr. St. Laurent formally informed the House of the affair at the opening of the sitting. He read a statement made earlier today in the British House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Eden, R.C.A.F. headquarters, following Mr. Eden's statement in London, had announced the names of the Canadian airmen.

The men were identified as: Flt. Lts. Patrick Wilson Langford, Victoria (whose mother and sister, former residents of 933 Hampshire Road, are now visiting—Victoria from Field—See story, Page 11); George Edward McGill, Toronto; George William Wiley, Windsor, Ont.; Henry Birkland, Calgary; James Chrystall Wernham, Winnipeg, and Gordon Arthur Kidder, St. Catharines, Ont.

Mr. Eden told the British House some of the men were shot resisting arrest and escape attempt after they were captured.

Mr. St. Laurent described the affair as a "shocking incident."

### 76 Men Escaped; 14 Still at Large

The statement made by Mr. Eden disclosed that of a total of 76 officers who escaped from the camp March 22, 15 had been recaptured, 14 were still at large, and 47 had been shot.

"As soon as word was received in Ottawa," said the minister, "the Canadian government joined in the urgent request to the protecting power, mentioned in Mr. Eden's statement, that a full and immediate report of the circumstances be demanded from the German government and an explanation of the failure to report the facts at once to the protecting power."

"I am sure that I shall be expressing the feeling of the Canadian government and of this House when I say that we, too, are profoundly shocked at this news (as was the British Commons), and that we wish to extend our deep sympathy to the relatives of the brave Canadians who lost their lives in these distressing circumstances."

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said he wished to join with Mr. St. Laurent in expressing sympathy to the next-of-kin of the victims. "It just goes to show you the type of people we are fighting against in this war," said Mr. Graydon. "This shows the bold contrast between the way we treat prisoners here and the way they are treated over there."

The Defence Department said today four German prisoners have been shot while resisting arrest in attempting to escape from prisoner-of-war camps in Canada since war started. The last instance was in 1941.

### Trappers Blamed For Great Fires In Northern B.C.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Trappers' camp fires buried in the snows of northeastern British Columbia last winter which smouldered throughout the spring in the dense ground-growth of the muskeg country were blamed today by firefighters for the giant forest fires now raging in uncontrollable fury along the lower stretches of the Alaska Highway.

At least 30 major fires and hundreds of spot fires are raging northwest and southwest of the Peace River Block, an aerial survey has revealed. There are about 14 major fires along the Alaska Highway.

**SOLDIERS ON CALL**  
Soldiers are standing by in the Prince George area today ready to advance into the territory east of the Rockies and in the Peace River Block to battle 14 fires raging there.



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## To Urge Hydro For Steel Plant At Zeballos

Development of a hydro-electric plant in the Zeballos valley to serve industries in the area and the small-scale plant planned by Privateer Mines Ltd. will be urged on the provincial government by Vancouver's semi-public steel committee.

At a meeting today the committee appointed a subcommittee to interview the provincial cabinet on the proposal, which will be suggested by the local group as a first step toward the government announced policy of taking over and developing B.C.'s hydro-electric resources.

D. S. Tait, president of Privateer, outlined plans of his company and said if electric power is not available for the small steel furnace a charcoal plant will be established to manufacture steel on the Swedish system.

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## Heads Lions



**DR. CLIFFORD CARL**  
When nominations for officers for the Lions Club closed Thursday it was found that the only name for president was that of Dr. Carl, who is director of the Provincial Museum. He will be head of the club for the next year.

## Flier Survives 5 Days in Bush

**FORT WILLIAM (CP)**—LAC Allan H. Willis today rested in a hospital here following five days spent in the forest and lake area north of Nipigon, Ont., where he made a forced landing last Saturday when his training plane ran out of gas.

## New U.S. Ack-Ack Gun Pierces Stratosphere

**CAMP DAVIS, N.C. (AP)**—The U.S. army has developed a powerful new anti-aircraft weapon, the stratosphere-piercing 120-mm. gun, it was revealed Thursday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**African hombola**—All winners notified. Numbers 1770, 2242, 2265, 1491. Call at 737 Pandora.

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## Planes Carrying 7 Men to Death Ran Out of Gas

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Names of seven airmen known to have lost their lives when two Anson training planes from No. 2 Air Navigators' School of the R.C.A.F. at Charlottetown crashed in bad weather last Sunday were announced from No. 3 Training Command here today. A third plane is still listed as missing.

The announcement said both planes crashed after running out of gasoline as they fought bad weather over the Gulf of St. Lawrence area. One plane was forced down off the southwestern tip of Newfoundland and the other near Barachois, Que., on the Gaspe Peninsula.

Those killed in the crash off Newfoundland, whose bodies were later found drifting on a life-raft off the coast were: Cpl. Henry Joseph Stolk, whose father, Mark Stolk, lives at North Battleford, Sask.; LAC Kenneth Eves, Liverpool, Eng.; LAC Ronald Colley, whose wife lives at London, Ont.; PO William Duncan Potter, whose wife resides at Charlottetown.

Two men escaped with slight injuries in the Gaspe crash. Their names were not included in the announcement, but it had been learned previously that they were G. A. Wilson of Peterboro, Eng., and Bill Ellis of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Those killed in the Gaspe crash were:

WO2 Marion E. Trask, whose mother, Mrs. C. A. Trask, lives at Hanley, Sask.; LAC Arthur V. Murphy, whose father, Daniel J. Murphy, lives at Toronto; Cpl. Norman D. Gildemaster, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie J. Gildemaster, lives at Greta, Man.

The announcement did not say how many men were aboard the third plane, still missing.

## 9 Valor Awards In Italian Battles

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Nine new awards to members of the Canadian army for valor in the Italian campaign were announced today by the Defence Department. Citations were not issued.

They include one Distinguished Service Order, two Military Crosses and six Military Medals. The awards included:

**MILITARY CROSS**—  
Lieut. John Wilson Courtney Biggs, New Westminster, B.C., Canadian Infantry Corps.  
Lieut. Stewart Lynch, Vancouver, C.I.C.

**MILITARY MEDAL**—  
Sgt. Ernest Winding, Dawson, Yukon Territory, C.I.C.  
Cpl. Robert George Cartwright, Vancouver, C.I.C.  
Pte. Norman Ivan Jakel, Vancouver, C.I.C.

## B.C. United Church Contributions Lead

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—United Church congregations in British Columbia led all provinces and conferences of the church in Canada in subscriptions to the drive to wipe out the national church deficit of \$1,700,000 through the sale of Victory Bonds and War Saving Certificates, which the purchasers turned over to the church, W. H. Malkin, chairman of the savings committee, announced at the B.C. conference here.

The British Columbia conference was given a quota of \$90,000 on the basis of the ultimate paid-up value of these bonds. A total of \$90,313 had been raised in British Columbia on the basis of the present cash valuation of these securities.

George Lake, Vancouver, convenor of the missionary and maintenance fund committee, assisted by Rev. W. A. Guy, Chilliwack; Rev. H. S. Forbes and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., Victoria, reported on church work in various parts of the province during the past year.

Miss Frankie Snyder was appointed as associate secretary of Christian education for British Columbia. It was announced.

Mrs. Frank Yea, Vancouver, and Mrs. F. Parsons, Victoria, reported on the work of the women's associations of their respective presbyteries.

## Avery Sues Chicago Sun

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Sewell L. Avery, chairman of Montgomery Ward and Co., filed suit Thursday against Marshall Field, publisher of the Chicago Sun, for \$1,000,000, alleging Field "maliciously published untrue, false and defamatory statements" about Avery and his business. Avery's complaint states the Sun "accused the action of the administration, and violently attacked" Avery for seeking to "protect and defend the property of the (Montgomery Ward) company from unlawful seizure" by the federal government, April 26. Control of the mail order concern's Chicago property was returned to the management May 9.

## Presentation to Beacon Hill



Left to right: AB. George Neligan, P. G. Barr, head of the Textbook Branch, Department of Education; Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C.; Archibald Watt, president, Civil Service Branch, Canadian Legion.

Victoria members of the B.C. Civil Service presented Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., with a complete set of silver flatware for the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill and a cheque for \$157.60 for the men to be used as suits their needs at the Parliament Buildings, Thursday at 5.

Archibald Watt, president of the Civil Service Branch of the Canadian Legion, made the presentation while P. G. Barr, officer in charge of textbook branch, Department of Education, was chairman. AB. George Neligan represented the men of the Beacon Hill.

These words are engraved on a plaque on one of the chests of cutlery: "Presented to the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, with every good wish from the members of the Provincial Civil Service, Victoria, B.C."

## Captured Newsman Made Attempt To Interview Rommel

**LARRY ALLEN**, Associated Press war correspondent, tells in the following dispatch of his unsuccessful effort to interview Field Marshal Erwin Rommel after he had been made prisoner of war. The German radio first publicized the incident, which occurred after Allen's capture off Tobruk in September, 1942. Allen was exchanged at Barcelona Wednesday.

**ABOARD THE EXCHANGE LINER GRIPSHOLM**, Barcelona, (AP)—Twenty long months of Italian and German prison camps, my third sinking and fifth torpedoing have been added to my experiences as war correspondent, which already had included two years aboard warships of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

On the morning of Sept. 14, 1942, I was aboard the flagship destroyer Sikh, leading a squadron into the Axis-occupied harbor of Tobruk to land troops and "beat up" the enemy base. Apparently tipped the raid was coming, the German and Italian garrisons were waiting. Coastal batteries opened fire just about as the first disembarked British marines and troops were touching shore.

**SHIPS SET AFIRE**  
First salvoes tore into the Sikh's engine room and set her afire. The Sikh's crew fired back everything but the anchor.

Thousands of shells were fired before the fatally stricken Sikh turned over on her port side with 30 shell holes.

While shells screamed and whizzed about me I helped lower a rowboat and jumped into it. Twenty others followed me.

Italian landing craft put out from shore and we were pulled aboard an Italian boat.

Stepping ashore at Tobruk, I shook hands with the German and Italian commanders, told them I was a newspaperman and I asked for an interview with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, then commanding the Africa Corps at El Alamein.

After three hours of dickering the German commander said Rommel was too busy to see me. Then they took me to Derna, where the Italian naval commander asked why I wrote stories that the Italian naval fleet always ran from battle.

I said that was simple, for it always did.

**MACARONI LIKE MUDCLAY**  
In Derna I went without food or drink for 36 hours, finally receiving a bowl of putrid macaroni which tasted like mudclay. Four days later the Italians flew me to Bari.

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## Sevastopol Scene Of Horror Worse Than Dunkerque

**By EDDY GILMORE**  
**SEVASTOPOL (AP)**—Seven miles from battered Sevastopol on the ancient Chersonnes Cape lie the remains of one of Hitler's most disastrous military operations of the war, viewed for the first time by any war correspondent.

The beaten German army of the Crimea—once 200,000 strong—fell back here for its promised evacuation to Romania after the Red Army had cracked the defences of Sevastopol, itself a smoking city of dead.

At Chersonnes Cape, within shooting distance of the scene of the famous charge of the Light Brigade, are the mute dead that tell of the horror of what a colonel of the 11th German Infantry Division described as "immeasurably worse than Dunkerque." This latest Crimean fighting ended May 12.

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How many did get away?  
"About 30,000," said Gen. Birin-zov, "between April 4 and May 5. This includes Romanians and Germans. But, remember, they had 200,000."

Just off to the right about 300 yards is the bomb-plastered Chersonnes lighthouse, where German Gen. Boehme hid in the last hours.

## HELD HEAD, MOANED

"We ask a German prisoner about him.  
"He was crazy in the last days," he said. "We had to watch him to keep him from committing suicide. He just sat in the cellar, moaned and held his head while shells burst above. No, it wasn't from fright. He just did not want to surrender."

A captured colonel, Hans Messinger, 336th Artillery Regiment, from the Rhineland, said that when panic seized the men May 12, officers lost command over the soldiers.

Gen. Boehme repeatedly refused his colonel's offer to surrender to the advancing Russians.

Finally the men took matters into their own hands and came out with white flags and handkerchiefs.

## 14 Great Fires In Northern B.C. Beyond Control

**PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)**—Fourteen major forest fires east of the Rockies in northern British Columbia swept so far beyond control that all forests in that area and the Peace River Block were closed Thursday by R. D. Gregor, district forester, with the statement that rain alone could halt the flames.

Mr. Gregor returned here to supervise firefighting in the area west of the Rockies where the situation was still precarious, but where manpower was available to put up an organized fight against the flames.

Fires in the area east of the Rockies each cover areas of 10,000 acres or more. One fire has already burned through a 27-mile section along the Alaska Highway. Another in the same area has devastated some 70 square miles of timber land and now is raging 40 miles west of Dawson Creek, B.C., in an area which fringes the Pine Pass survey route planned to link northern B.C. with the Alaska road.

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Political Facts to Bring Influence  
On Invasion; Nazis Face Grim ChoicesBy HERBERT J. SELIGMANN  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (Special) —Foremost subject of speculation  
in Washington as elsewhere, is  
the invasion of Europe. The  
military facts are known to but  
a few. But there are political  
forces which bear heavily on  
what will actually happen when  
the moment arrives.One of those political forces is  
the German attitude toward the  
invasion. Against all the best  
German military tradition, the  
German armies are now involved  
in a two-front war. They will  
have to choose whether they  
would rather be occupied by  
forces invading from the east or  
from the west, whether they  
would rather have the Russians  
or the Anglo-Americans in Ber-  
lin.Heretofore, German fear of the  
Russians has been intense. It  
had been drummed into the ears  
of the German people that the  
Russians were "savages," and  
the horrors of possible Russian  
occupation were built up into a  
nightmare which would justify  
the Nazi attack on Russia and  
stiffen defense when the initia-  
tive passed to the Russians. As  
against that imaginary horror,  
the Germans could contrast their  
actual experience of the occupa-  
tion of the Ruhr after the First  
World War. While unpleasant,  
it had involved no brutality.

## COUNTER-PROPAGANDA

With the Russian armies now  
in Poland, and in view of Stalin's  
expressed intention of going on  
to Berlin, the Russians have  
sought to overcome the effects  
of the German Anti-Russian hor-  
ror propaganda. For purposes  
of psychology, rather than of  
political warfare, the Russians  
formed the Free Germany Com-  
mittee. That committee has hadits effect in Germany. The Ger-  
mans have discussed it so much  
that it has been mentioned by  
the Nazi press. That first men-  
tion came about three months  
ago. In the often amazingly  
frank references to grievances  
among the Germans, whereby  
Propaganda Minister Goebbels  
tries to keep in touch with such  
public opinion as survives in  
Naziland, the Russian Free Ger-  
many Committee received its  
share of attention.One other factor has tended to  
change German opinion of the  
Russians. That factor is the Rus-  
sian victorious advance in the  
east. The Germans, who greatly  
admire efficiency, have come to  
feel that a people which can or-  
ganize such successes, as the Rus-  
sian armies have won, are per-  
haps not such utter savages after  
all.

## TYPICAL JUNKER

Meanwhile, the Free Germany  
Committee has been dressed up  
with what "impressive" ele-  
ments the Russians can find.  
They managed to impress even  
a U.S. commentator, who char-  
acterized one of the committee  
members, Lieut. Heinrich Count  
von Einsiedel, as a "typical  
Junker officer." Actually, Ein-  
siedel is not a typical Junker at  
all. He comes of a "respectable"  
family of journalists and Bo-  
hemians, frequenters of coffee  
houses, inclined, if anything,  
leftward. Not every German  
"von" is a Junker. And though  
the Russians can proclaim Ein-  
siedel as a grandson of Bismarck,  
his family's Junkerdom may be  
measured by the fact that one of  
his relatives is now in London  
editing an anti-Nazi German-  
language newspaper.The Free Germany Com-  
mittee, besides influencing the Ger-  
man people, may also be playing  
its part in the deliberations of  
the German general staff. All  
general staffs are subject to dif-ferences of opinion. Tradition-  
ally, part of the German army  
was inclined to alliance with  
Russia. Another section of it  
looks with favor toward Britain.According as the German gen-  
eral staff interprets the future,  
the opposition to the Anglo-  
American invasion forces may  
be more or less formidable. Con-  
viction in Washington that this  
polito-military factor will play  
a decided part in coming military  
events, is reinforced by the fact  
that no vital crack in German  
morale is yet discernible. In fact,  
so long as the Nazi machine is  
intact, morale can play no part  
in Germany. Morale is essen-  
tially a democratic invention. It  
is only when the Nazi control me-  
chanism is crushed that any popu-  
lar feeling in Germany can make  
itself felt.

## CONTROL MACHINE SOUND

As yet, Allied air bombing of  
German-held Europe, while it has  
created material havoc, has not  
damaged the Nazi control ma-  
chine. If anything, the bombings  
have tended to unify even those  
who hate the Nazis, in common  
defence. This is not to minimize  
the effect of the bombings. On  
balance, the material destruction  
they have wrought in Germany  
is felt here to outweigh other  
considerations.In the meantime, the Germans  
are casting shrewd and apprais-  
ing glances both east and west.  
Their hopes in the west derive  
sustenance from the interna-  
tional cartels, which they influ-  
enced before the war, and  
through which they hope to save  
some of their industry when the  
war ends. They hope also to  
play on the differences between  
the Russians and the Anglo-  
Americans. In this they are  
aided by that section of the  
American press which syste-  
matically baits Russia, and re-  
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mans are to a rigidly controlled  
and regimented press, it is easy  
for the Nazis to persuade many  
that such utterances represent a  
situation here verging on civil  
strife. This, too, becomes one of  
the elements which will deter-  
mine the kind of resistance our  
invasion forces may eventually  
encounter.Urge Higher Standards  
For ImmigrationVANCOUVER (CP)—A resolu-  
tion was passed at the final ses-  
sion of the British Columbia  
Orange Association here Thurs-  
day night asking that immigra-  
tion regulations be altered to de-  
mand higher physical, intellec-  
tual and educational qualifica-  
tions of immigrants entering this  
country.The resolution asks that at  
the end of five years written and  
oral examinations be required of  
immigrants to determine their  
knowledge of the English lan-  
guage, of the Canadian constitu-  
tion and of British citizenship  
ideals. "Failing success in these  
examinations immigrants would  
be returned to their native lands."A second resolution passed at  
the final session asks the Do-  
minion and provincial govern-  
ments to take into account handi-  
capped persons in considering re-  
habilitation and social security  
programs to be adopted in the  
Dominion.British Rejection  
Of Canadian Plan  
On Airways ScoredLONDON (CP)—The magazine  
Aeroplane in Thursday's issue  
criticized as "unfortunate" aban-  
donment by Britain of Canada's  
plan for postwar civil aviation in  
favor of United States proposals.It said this step was "not only  
in itself unfortunate, but on the  
face of it, it can hardly be con-  
ducive to Commonwealth confi-  
dence and co-operation."The magazine said it was not  
wholly convinced that what it  
termed such a major concession  
was necessary at this stage if an  
international civil aviation con-  
ference is not to take place un-  
til probably after the U.S. Presi-  
dential election in November.Disclosure that the Canadian  
plan had been sidetracked was  
made by Lord Beaverbrook, Cana-  
dian-born Lord Privy Seal, in the  
House of Lords May 10. The  
Canadian proposal, drawn up by  
Canada's Munitions and Supply  
Minister, C. D. Howe, called for  
an international regulating  
authority with power of enforce-  
ment of the authority's decisions.  
Each country would have been  
allocated frequencies of air serv-  
ices and national quotas for in-  
ternational air traffic.

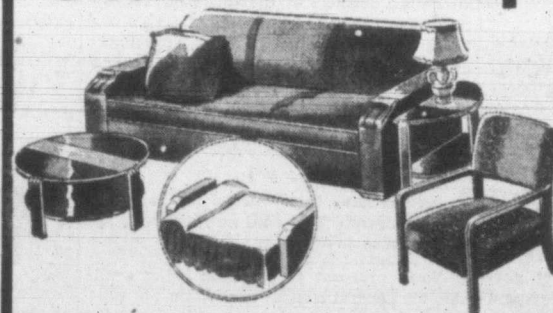
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## RESTING THE CASE ON RUSSIA

**MAGNIFICENT VICTORIES OF THE** Russians on the battlefields have raised Russian prestige to heights never before known. Recognizing this, Canadian Socialists are trying to cage whatever reflected glory they can from the Russians.

The argument being used by the C.C.F. in essence judges social systems by military prowess. Thus they argue that the terrific showing of the Red army is proof of the superiority of the Russian system over ours. Look what the Russians have done! They alone have been able to stop Hitler! They have a planned economy!

Such an argument is transparently fraudulent. With it, it could be proved that the German system was superior to the French social system because the Nazis defeated France, and the social and political systems of Norway, Holland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia were inferior and less desirable than the German.

This is putting it bluntly, something the C.C.F.ers never do. They beat around the bush and skate around the edges. A superlative example of their tactics will be found in a pamphlet by Mr. William Irvine, one of the founders of the C.C.F. and an Alberta leader. Here are two paragraphs from Mr. Irvine's pamphlet, "The People Must Choose":

"It is well enough to talk about planning and planned societies, but you may ask is this a practical way of life? Has it been tried before? ... Let us look at a planned society, a society which has reached the ultimate in planning—Socialism. We are going to make a study of life in the Soviet Union for two reasons. Firstly, because that country is a living example of a planned economy that has proven its mettle, and, secondly, to establish once and for all exactly what is meant by the much misused word Socialism, as it functions in its most all-embracing form and manifestations.

"It is not the political system of Russia, however, that we would suggest that our people adopt here in Canada, but rather the science of social planning that we would do well to heed and take cognizance of."

The first paragraph implies of course that Mr. Irvine is prepared to rest the case for Socialism on Russia. He will stand or fall on that issue. But in the second paragraph he tries to get out from under. He does so because he knows that the Russian political system would be completely unacceptable to Canadians. Yet the fact remains that one is an integral part of the other.

The Russian political system is the product of its economic and social system. Without it, the Socialist experiment could not exist. If planning is to be effective, it must have enforcement. The multitude of boards which the Russians established, and which the C.C.F. would set up to carry through their master plan, must have authority. Under a completely planned economy, any interference with, or opposition to, any section or phase of the operation would bring the master-plan into jeopardy. Once the top experts have made their decision, everything must be subordinated to that decision. The entire coercive power of the state must be marshaled behind the plan. Opposition must be ruthlessly suppressed, for opposition to the master-plan becomes treason to the state.

The political system is the enforcement instrument of master-planners. The Russian political system did not liquidate millions of Russians merely for the sake of killing them, it did not transport untold millions of others to forced labor camps hundreds of miles away to show its authority. It did all these things because the plan required that they be done, just as the C.C.F. will have to resort to similar tactics if they mean business in enforcing the will of their planners upon the Canadian people.

## POSSIBLE DILEMMA

**THE NEWLY-FORMED HUNGARIAN** Council headed by Count Michael Karolyi threatens to face the British government with another dilemma similar to the Anglo-Russian disagreement on Polish recognition. Except for the council of German officers in Moscow, this is the only organized group of Axis or Axis-satellite nations working for the Allied cause in an Allied capital.

It is likely that the Hungarian Council may be able to aid Britain with its program for overthrowing the present puppet government and encouraging the underground in local resistance, sabotage and co-operation with Marshal Tito's Partisans and other anti-Nazi forces near Hungary. But the council will need Britain's help. In giving the help Britain will doubtless be strengthening the ties of Central Europe with Russia which has raised an issue for Britain in Poland's case.

Count Karolyi was the first president of the Hungarian republic in 1919. A member of a famous, wealthy family, he early espoused Marxian doctrines, fought capitalism. In the last war he also sought to break with Germany and to negotiate a separate peace. Some years later he was expelled from Italy for circulating Communist propaganda.

## SUCCESS IN SPAIN

### CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT

with Spain represents no easy success. The negotiations which were vigorously pursued by Britain and the United States in concert have gone on for three months.

Our opponent in a long tussle was not Spain but Germany. Germany has always regarded Spain as within her own political and economic orbit. The new agreement means that we have pried off the German grip on Spain.

The agreement shows that General Jordana, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has at last succeeded in breaking irrevocably with the unneutral policy pursued by his pro-Axis predecessor, Suner. This itself was no mean feat, since it entailed a radical revision of Spain's foreign policy as a whole.

Not only does the agreement abolish the political advantages enjoyed by the Germans in Spain and reduce their economic advantages to an absolute minimum; it also ensures the secure development of British trade with that country. It should be emphasized that the object in developing this trade is because it is vital to the war effort. This might have been jeopardized had the Germans contrived to secure a breakdown of the negotiations.

The lifting of the oil embargo is a natural conclusion to the successful outcome of the negotiations. The embargo was applied while negotiations were proceeding. Now that they have been concluded, the embargo has been ended under an arrangement—designed to prevent Germans from benefiting in any way—which existed before negotiations began.

To characterize this victory for United Nations diplomacy as a victory for appeasement, is curmudgeonly, to say the least. The fact that we did not get 100 per cent of what we were after is no reason to refuse the, say, 90 per cent we were able to get. The "all or nothing" political thinking that compels such a course has a disastrous history. It was such rigidity as this that kept many of the stoutest enemies of Fascism and Nazism divided before the war. They retained the purity of their doctrine, but let the enemy grab all the political victories. To follow such a course during wartime, particularly in light of past experience, would be even greater folly.

## MUSICAL EVENT

**VICTORIA'S FIRST COMBINED CHORAL** and symphonic concert Monday evening should be an interesting musical occasion. Mr. Melvin Knudsen will then lead the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and a choir of 100 voices comprising the Schubert Club, the Arion Male Chorus and the First United Church Choir.

In the tradition of symphony orchestras, the last performance of the season is frequently set aside for a grand finale, when a work of imposing proportions, such as Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony is performed. The addition of song and dramatic idea to the instrumental scheme of orchestral performance alone.

This is partly Mr. Knudsen's idea in arranging such a program for Monday. It is hoped, he has said, to make it a yearly event. We predict it would become a spotlighted date on the calendar of the cultural life of this city.

## BUTTER RATION

**CANADIANS THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN** using twice as much butter as the country has produced. Stocks in storage have been depleted. During the first four months this year production was 12 per cent less, or 8,000,000 pounds lower than during the same period last year.

Such are the facts behind the cut-in-the-June butter ration.

The dairies of Canada are producing as much milk as last year, but it is going into the fluid milk trade, to cheese and condensed milk or powdered milk plants. This trend has been purposely stimulated to give Canadians more fluid milk and to supply more cheese for Britain. Cheese production for April is up 35 per cent over last year. Heavy producers like Quebec are swinging from butter to cheese production.

Only the right kind of weather will improve the butter prospects in the near future. Lush pastures would step up milk production and make possible an increased surplus of butterfat. A dry season would mean more drastic rationing.

Fortunately, there are more cows in Canadian dairies than ever before. This is in spite of all the dire predictions that dairymen would be forced out of business altogether because of the difficulty of getting labor. However, the dairy farms are being manned somehow. Prices apparently are sufficient to keep up production and overcome wartime handicaps.

"Despair Found Among Nazis Taken in Italy"—headline. Coming events cast their shadow before them.

Britons have been warned not to travel long distances. This does not, however, apply to those in uniform.

Some prospect of penicillin being available for general civilian use within the next five or six months is reported editorially by the Canadian Medical Association Journal. It says that two sources of supply have been established in Canada, one being the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto, the other a government-owned laboratory at Montreal, and that apparently progress in the production has been more rapid than was anticipated. Research on penicillin is being continued in the Banting Institute under the National Research Council. Part of the limited quantity of penicillin produced weekly is sent to the Joint Services Penicillin Committee and part to Montreal and Toronto for clinical investigation of its effects.

## Bruce Hutchison

### PLANT AS YOU PLEASE

**THE FIRST THING** that the Victory Gardener must learn this spring is not to be afraid of his garden. This is not easy. Such a literature of Victory Gardening has sprung up, with so many rules, warnings, theories and alarms, that the reader is terrified to touch the soil. Incorporate a ton of well-rotted (and unobtainable) manure in the soil, the books say; apply a mixture of hydrogen, nitrogen, phosphorus, penicillin and radium in the proportion of one in six at the rate of a gram and a half per cubic metre; dust all seeds with a combination of arsenic, camphor, vitamin B and banana oil and spread liquid tankage (preferably cow) daily, before sunrise. It is all nonsense and it is all a racket contrived by people who make a fat living telling other people to get thin in the labor of the soil.

I speak as one of the oldest Victory Gardeners in the country, a veteran of a few victories and innumerable defeats. I speak as one who has tried all the advice of the experts and found it worthless; as one who, having rejected all scientific theory, has learned at last how to grow vegetables in defiance of every chemical law. If you want science and chemistry, by all means listen to the experts. If you want vegetables, listen to me.

**THE FIRST THING** to acquire is confidence. Approach the seed boldly, learn to keep your hand from shaking at the touch of it, and plunge it into the ground and stamp on it to show who is master. If you must, mark it with a stick, but a sporting gardener scorns such artificial aids and dares the seed to come up. It will come up, and you will have all the fun of guessing whether it is a radish or a potato. After it has come up, take no nonsense from it. Never baby a seedling or you will certainly spoil it.

Now all this, I am aware, violates the laws of the experts, but the experts, with their laws, already have ruined most of the innocent pleasures of the world. No sooner is a pleasure invented than it attracts a swarm of experts as carrion draws buzzards.

Presently the innocent game of cards is surrounded with a Gestapo of bridge experts who organize it, systematize it, enslave it and make it a dreary labor for the players and a lucrative business for themselves, a priestcraft which, like all priestcrafts of antiquity, lives on the blind credulity of the worshipper. Golf, once a sport, becomes a science and only a scientist dares to lift a club lest he be humiliated before the experts. Food, once eaten for satisfaction, becomes a medicine, parceled out by dieticians who, in private life, are obese monsters, guzzling as they please.

Nay, even love has become the prey of the racketeers, who have laid down vast and complicated rules for its behavior, so that no young man dares to make love without first reading a library of books and probably writing to some faker in the newspapers for advice. No one stops to think that our ancestors made love for thousands of generations even before they could read, and they seem, by the increasing population of the earth, to have succeeded pretty well. And when it comes to the raising of children, the experts have assumed such complete control that the baby is no longer the property of the parents but belongs to the doctor, the nurse, the weighing machine, the X-ray and the test tube.

**NO MATTER WHAT** activity man invents and enjoys nowadays there will be parasites to fatten on it. There will be scientists to explain to man the thing he himself has created. There will be stout men, with soft hands, in New York skyscrapers, writing articles and books on the culture of Victory Gardens, though they have never been nearer to an onion than the canapes of a cocktail party. There will be maiden ladies and ruined bachelors writing advice to boys and girls in love. There will be spinsters who live with a parrot and a cat advising young mothers how to bring up their babies.

Always the experts will get more out of it than the people who do the work. Always the fellow who advises you about your Victory Garden will earn a large wage while you spend a summer of toil to reap a few dollars worth of inferior vegetables. Therefore, disregard the experts, violate the rules, and you will have a bountiful harvest—but, more important, you will have a glorious summer and you will find out things that the experts never suspected. They will have the money. The Victory Gardener will have the victory.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT—SIMPLE THINGS

I wonder if the tides of spring  
Will always bring me back again  
Mute rapture at the simple thing  
Of lilacs blooming in the rain.  
—Thomas S. Jones Jr.

"In eastern lands they talk in flowers,  
and tell in a garland their loves and cares."  
—Percival.

"When the heart speaks, however simple  
the words, its language is always acceptable  
to those who have hearts."  
—Mary Baker Eddy.

"In character, in manners, in style, in  
all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity."  
—Longfellow.

"Spring rides no horses down the hill,  
But come on foot, a goose-girl still.  
And all the loveliest things there be  
Come simply, so, it seems to me."  
—Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Wasted energy is a chapman apologizing  
for falling asleep in company.

Special item for wives: A Kentucky husband broke his collarbone while beating rugs.

Pain also becomes a habit. At first you stop work; then you get used to it and find you can hurt just as well if you keep busy.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst  
Continued success of the Allied drive in Italy will be bound to have a salutary effect on the European neutrals and wretched Axis satellites.

Indeed, when the Allied invasion of western Europe has been successfully inaugurated, and the assault on Hitler's "fortress" is under way from all sides, we are likely to see a sharp swing of the neutrals and Hitlerian partners towards the United Nations. This is the main idea, it strikes me, of the offensive in Italy—to repair the damage done to Allied prestige by the delay in cracking the Gustav Line, which now has been obliterated.

The point is, of course, that most of these little countries haven't been masters of their own fates, but have been sitting under the Fuehrer's big guns. Once the Nazi devil is trapped and their security is guaranteed, their moral support—and in some cases active aid—is likely to be flung to the Allies.

## SWEDEN'S POSITION

Pending the arrival of that favorable moment, the Big Three—Britain, the United States and Russia—are compelled to use strong-arm methods in the cases of neutrals which are giving invaluable aid to Hitler. Among the most urgent cases is that of Sweden, whose export trade with Germany includes ball-bearings, which are among the most vital of war material.

Pressure from the Big Three, both intimations of economic sanctions and offers to purchase Sweden's entire output of ball-bearings, has failed to move Stockholm. The situation has become so acute that the U.S. War Department is said to be urging stern measures.

Why does Stockholm take this stand? The answer from what I understand to be the Swedish viewpoint is interesting, though unsatisfactory to the big three.

## WAR RECORD

From Port of London Monthly  
Since the outbreak of war and up to the end of February this year, 183 British and foreign honors and awards were earned by members of the Port Authority's staff.

Officer, Order of the British Empire	5
Member, Order of the British Empire	23
George Medal	11
Distinguished Service Cross	2
British Empire Medal	25
Mentioned in Dispatches	14
Commended for bravery in Civil Defence	99
Foreign Decorations	4
Total	183

The number of members of the staff at present serving in the forces—including the merchant navy as well as the three services—is 1,161.

It has to be recorded, with great regret, that war casualties among the Authority's staff include 97 deaths while on active service in the forces and 59 through enemy air raids.

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Mrs. J. C. Patrick is a visitor in Victoria from San Francisco. Mrs. M. Vincke and Mrs. A. L. Barry are Edmonton visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dawn are at the Empress Hotel from Bremerton.

Brig. and Mrs. C. G. Hepburn of Ottawa are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Ray and Miss Patsy Turner of Vancouver are spending the weekend at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clifford have come from Boise, Idaho, and are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Julius Simon and Mrs. Hyman Stillman are visitors at the Empress Hotel from Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and their daughter have come from Regina and are visitors in Victoria.

Mrs. Stanley Okell, wife of Maj. S. H. Okell, Vancouver, has returned to Victoria and is residing at 223 Moss Street.

Seattle visitors who have come to Victoria and are at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fennell, Mrs. R. M. Hawkins, Mrs. L. Curtin, Mrs. Robert Lurie, Mrs. M. F. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Youell and Mrs. E. Russell.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Holden, Mrs. F. H. Le Couteur, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Somerville and Mrs. H. W. L. Fee.

Mrs. V. L. Leigh entertained at her home "Newtonleigh," the Up-lands, Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. E. W. Keenleyside and Miss Alice Keenleyside of Vancouver. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. Dale Davies and Mrs. C. D. Pfender. Mrs. D. H. Hartness and Mrs. Leigh's sisters, Mrs. J. H. Doughty-Davies and Miss M. Simpson assisted in serving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rafferty, 963 Maddison Street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their son, PO. T. P. Rafferty, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride of Montreal. PO. Rafferty will leave shortly for the east where he will take an E.R.A. course. Music and dancing were enjoyed and Frank Merryfield, an old friend of the family, entertained with his magic. A buffet supper was served later.

Mrs. F. Andrews, Glenford Avenue, entertained members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute at a farewell tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. D. Corker, who is leaving to reside in Kimberley, and Miss K. Oldfield, who is leaving on a visit to Brandon, Man., to attend the ordination and wedding of her nephew, Rev. Herbert Oldfield. On behalf of the members, Miss Oldfield presented Mrs. Corker with a cherrywood sandwich tray and matching candlesticks made from trees grown in Saanich. Miss Oldfield received a gift of writing paper. Mrs. W. Garner assisted the hostess and others present were Mesdames E. R. Heal, C. C. Gosnell, J. Jones, H. Luney, A. F. Marconi and J. A. Barr.

### Country Fair to Aid Mrs. Churchill Fund

Proceeds from the "Country Fair" held by the Y.W.C.A. Senior Girls' Council Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A., will be joined with proceeds from a Vancouver Y.W.C.A. fair for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for women in the services serving in the Allied countries.

A theatre box will be donated to B.C. service men and women stationed in England, which will enable them to attend the Empire Day concert being sponsored in Albert Hall, London, by the Mrs. Churchill Fund. The concert is under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, Dame Myra Hess, Sir Adrian Bolt, and the London Philharmonic Orchestra are giving their services to this concert.

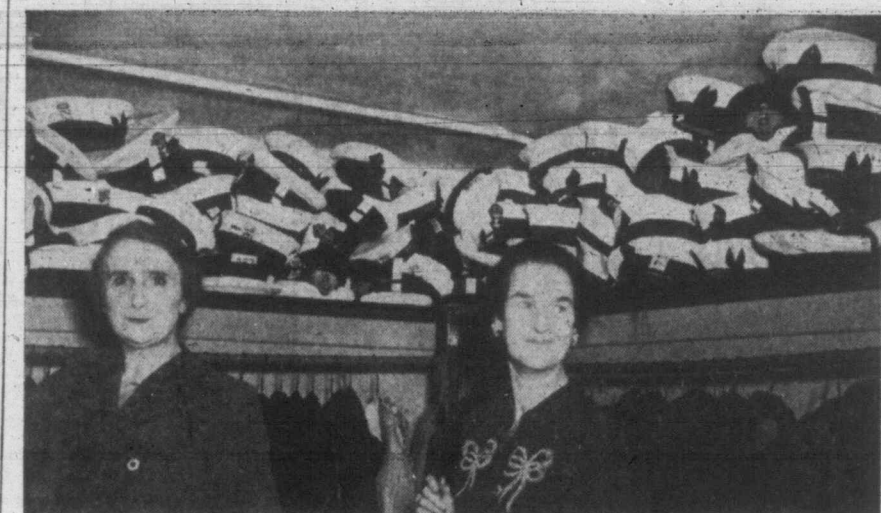
Miss Marion Foster, girls' program secretary, arranged the fair, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. F. Rough, Mrs. Alastair, chairman of the girls' program committee, Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Mrs. Mary Hughes and Misses Margaret Cook, Ella Brett, Nordene Stenmark, Ruth Leach, Marjorie Crowe and Joy Harness.

Features of the evening's entertainment were the "Cornish Wizard," dancing with music by Fred Pitt, handwriting, card reading and tea cup readings, skill games and bazaar booths.

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## I.O.D.E. Fetes Beacon Hill Officers and Men



"Off cape" for H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill dance at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening. Mrs. A. Stone and Mrs. T. Greensmith of the Navy League Chapter, spent a busy evening in the checkroom.



Miss Muriel Smith, CPO. Walter Dallin, Mrs. Gerald Sedger and CERA Sedger.



Lieut. Charles McGibben, Mrs. Harry Longworthy and Lieut. Longworthy.



Ldg. Writer Douglas Bowes and Wren Helen Kashmark.

### University Women Elect Officers

Miss Ellen Hart will again head the University Women's Club. It was decided at the annual meeting held Thursday at the home of Miss Hart, Laurel Lane. Other officers elected were Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Hobson, second vice-president; Mrs. Marion White, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Matthews, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Price, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Farquhar, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Miss Nan Eaton, executive.

Mrs. C. C. Godson, membership convener, reported an increase of 25 members. Mrs. McQueen gave the senior citizens' report and Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith spoke of the regional conference held in Vancouver.

Miss Hart urged that the citizenship committee take a more active part in civic affairs and suggested that a research be made of juvenile periodical reading matter and radio programs for children.

Mrs. D. L. McLaurin reported on the investigation of the Centenary fund expenditures by the Local Council of Women and on the awarding of bursaries.

Hospitality committee of Victoria for servicemen and women was started in 1940 by the University Women and is now under the Citizens' War Service Committee. Hospitality has been extended to 3,156 service personnel in private homes, reported Miss Hart.

### Truth Centre Concert

Repeated encores greeted Sidney Chiverrall, Gwendoline Harper and Eva Hart when they presented a varied concert program in Victoria Truth Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, with Gertrude Wynn accompanist.

Owing to the length of the program no encores were given during the first half, but following the second group of selections, the audience recalled the artists. Sidney Chiverrall's encore number was "I Travel the Road"; Miss Harper's, "Prelude in G Sharp Minor," and Miss Hart's, "Annie Laurie."

During the intermission, Rev. E. Smiley thanked the artists, and floral bouquets were presented the artists by Miss Norma Matthews.



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### P.T.A. News

**Gordon Head**—Election of officers will take place Tuesday at 3.15 in the school.

**Tillamook-Craigflower**—Pupils of Craigflower school entertaining at the last meeting included Betty May Bird, Norma Corke and Joan Edwards. Plans were discussed for a strawberry social to be held in June at Craigflower School.

### Social Situation

**The situation:** At a social gathering you meet a war veteran who has been wounded.

**Wrong way:** Because you want him to know you are sympathetic, ask him in what engagement he was wounded, how long he was in hospital, etc.

**Right way:** Talk about other things, taking no obvious notice of his wounds. And, if possible, talk about something besides the war.

### Belmont Y.P.U. Rev. Hugh McLeod spoke on the topic "In Prospect of Marriage." He deplored the divorce rate and pointed out that most successful marriages are those which are consummated only after much thought. Next week's program will be a Quiz Contest. Buy carnations today from Solarium W.A.

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The bride, formerly of Vancouver, wore an imported suit of turquoise blue wool with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth (Bunny) Grevelt, chose a gold wool suit with chocolate brown accessories and a shoulder spray of Tailsman roses. R. Behnson supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. F. Lidstone, 883 St. Patrick Street, where over 50 guests were received by the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will return to make their home at 1015 Moss Street.

KERCHER-McKAY

Violet McKay, R.N., graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, Cassidy, B.C., was united in marriage Wednesday evening in St. Matthias' Church to Lieut. Edwin Robert Kercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kercher, Weyburn, Sask. Rev. E. Burgess-Browne performed the ceremony and Mrs. D. McKay Jr. sang "Because," while the bridal party was in the vestry.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white taffeta on princess lines with a long net veil caught to a halo. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses, sweet peas and lily of the valley, and her only jewelry was a heart-shaped gold locket. Attending the bride were Miss Ada Fritsch, R.N., wearing a blue sheer frock and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, sweet peas and violas, and Miss Bunty McKay, the bride's cousin, in coral sheer and carrying mauve stocks and sweet peas. Both wore matching halo head-dresses. Lieut. George Brown supported the groom, and ushering were Sgt. Bernard Richards and Arthur Sherwin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, 24 Olympia Avenue, where the bride's mother was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Twist, aunt of the groom.

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Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Monday, 8, Y.W.C.A. Choral group practice, 7.30... Second Mile Club, Tuesday evening, home of Mrs. N. Phillips, 2595 Cook Street.

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A READER.

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Perhaps the reason you inquire if it is unnatural for a wife to love her husband better than she does her children is because we see so few exhibitions of it that it has come to seem abnormal, that is the root of most of our domestic tragedies. For mother love seems to crowd out wifely love, and after the first baby is

born the average wife never sees her husband again as a man. Henceforth he exists only for the comfort and service of her children.

They are her first consideration. She gives them all of her attention and caresses, and poor husband is left out in the cold, with nobody to entertain or amuse him of an evening, or to

step out with him to a show, because his wife is absorbed with the children. Often with nothing fit to eat because wife caters only to the children.

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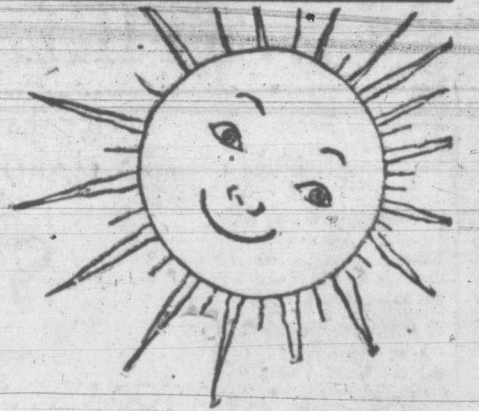




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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SAT IN ON my first baseball game of the season Wednesday night. Was certainly surprised at the revamped line-ups the Victoria Machinery Depot and Navy squads trotted onto the diamond. Both teams have lost a lot of their offensive power and the replacements hardly compare with the absentees. But, on the strength of their first showing the two clubs that fought it out to the finish for the championship last season appear pretty evenly matched and should engage in some close ones before the campaign is concluded.

CONSIDERING he went into the game cold, outfielder Maurice Duffy certainly came through for the shipbuilders. The chunky fellow punched out three hits for a perfect night at the plate and drove in two of the club's four runs. I was told Duffy had not been out to a practice before stepping into his uniform Wednesday.

AN INCIDENT during Wednesday's game brought to mind a bit of advice I heard Bob Brown, sage of Vancouver baseball, give out one time. Young Rafferty, rookie third sacker of the V.M.D., walked to the plate with runners on third and second and two away. After taking three straight balls the youngster was instructed to take the next two pitches. Two perfect strikes breezed across the rubber and on the next pitch the kid swung wildly at an obvious bad pitch. Brown's long-remembered words were: "With runners in scoring position and two out never let a good strike get past you. After all, what is there to wait for?"

CHATTED TO Bill Cull, president of the league, and he held forth at quite length on the poor condition of the infield. "If the city parks officials had taken my advice we would have a first-class playing surface by now," Cull said. He then went after yours truly for suggesting the baseballers had attempted to have the fastball teams kept out of the park. "Never at any time did we have any idea of attempting to gain exclusive use of the park," he said, "but we did ask for a good infield and made the suggestion the city provide another playing field for the fastballers. As you know that is what has been done and I think the new arrangement will work out to the satisfaction of everybody."

TOMMY BURNS, only Canadian to ever hold the world's heavy-weight boxing crown, has finally broken a long silence and ranked the big fellows from the past century up to now. Burns is one of the few men alive who fought Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Johnson. The last-named relieved Burns of the title in Australia.

IN AN INTERVIEW with Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle P.I., Burns ranks the big 10 as follows:

1. Joe Louis—"Would have beaten them all."
2. Jack Dempsey—"Greatest natural fighter, but Louis would have out-boxed him."
3. Bob Fitzsimmons—"Best of all at his weight, but a little small for the big men."
4. Jack Johnson—"Had both cleverness and a punch."
5. Jim Jeffries—"Was a man of tremendous power and stamina."
6. Jim Corbett—"Cleverest of all the champs, but lacked the wallop."
7. Gene Tunney—"A pretty good all-around champ."
8. Jim Braddock—"An underrated heavyweight."
9. Max Baer—"Could have been great had he taken care of himself in his prime."
10. Max Schmeling—"Good puncher, that German."

BURNS WAS NEVER present at a fight in which John L. Sullivan participated and for that reason gave no ranking to the famous Irishman. When asked to rate himself, Burns remarked: "I don't think I was good enough to beat any of the first six, but I would have outboxed and outgamed the rest."

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## Breaks World Mark

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Fanny E. Blankers, Netherlands athlete, has lowered her own world record for the 100-yard dash from 11 seconds to 10.8 at an Amsterdam track meet, it was reported from occupied Holland Thursday. She set the previous mark in 1938 while running under her maiden name of Koen.

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—To race or not to race their utmost, that is the question racing owners of horse hopefuls for the annual King's Plate classic in Toronto when they send their entries to the post for the plate trial, an innovation in the royal platter Derby this year.

Previously the youngsters went into the plate running with only track workouts under their belt. But this year they will contend in a special preview running for a \$2,500 purse. Where the rub comes, though, is the fact that the winning horse will pick up a five-pound handicap for the regular plate running, and jeopardize its chance to cop the \$10,000 prize money.

The owners reportedly like the idea of the trial, to give them an idea how the bets should be placed, but they definitely do not like that five-pound handicap.

Chances are, the only owners giving the all-out sign to their jockeys will be those whose steeds have only an outside chance in the King's Plate fixture.

## RHYTHM RASCAL

Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh tells a belated story of yesterday's Stanley Cup finals. Seems a devoted Chicago fan turned up at the stadium for one of the games, totting a steel triangle and bar, to the astonishment of his neighbors. The mystery was solved during the second intermission, though, when "Deep In the Heart of Texas" was played, and our friend used the triangle for the accompaniment, then settled back for the game.

## INCIDENTALLY

Bobby Docherty, conqueror of Baby Face in the 1936 Olympic trials, has returned to his home in Toronto after four years overseas. Bobby and his two elder brothers, Harry and Jack (who was killed in Italy) enlisted early in the war. Bobby won the Canadian Army and British Army featherweight titles before he went to Sicily and Italy for more important business, and got the shrapnel wound that sent him home. . . . They've organized a 22-team juvenile and midget lacrosse league in Winnipeg, and the boys are due to swing into action any day now. The league has picked up a flock of sticks and balls, and 20 dozen more sticks are on the way from Vancouver. . . . Death of Babe Seibert's father, Oliver Seibert, leaves only five of the famous Seibert family hockey team living. The family helped put Kitchener, Ont., on the hockey map back in the days when the city labored under the "Berlin" moniker.

## Ridin' Herd in a Jeep



Whirling lasso for wild west touch, G.I. rides herd in jeep corralling wild horses as United States 9th Air Force Service Command sets up base in what had been pasture somewhere in England.

## Lawn Bowling

The annual Empire Day Cup game will be held at the Burnside Club greens May 24. The game will be mixed triples, one woman and two men, and will open to all members of clubs in Greater Victoria. Draw will be made at 130. Entries are now being called for the Malkin Cup men's triples for the city championship. The event is open to all members of clubs in Greater Victoria. Entries will close June 14 with the first match June 21.

The Walter Cross competition for mixed doubles will open July 3 with entries to close June 27. This competition is one of the most popular of the season. The Victoria Club is receiving entries for the Wilkerson Shield competition. This is a men's doubles event for the city championship with all games at Beacon Hill greens each Tuesday night until play is completed.

The Cumberland Lawn Bowling Club will hold a two-day tournament July 2 and 3. The competition will be doubles and rinks for men only. Entries close June 26 and should be sent to J. V. Jones, P.O. Box 579, Cumberland.

Following is the draw for the Cameron Nicol and Whitney Cup competitions which are played on league style each Friday night at alternate clubs, starting at 7:15:

JUNE 5—At Burnside Greens: Lake Hill vs. Victoria; Canadian Pacific vs. Victoria West.  
JUNE 9—At Victoria West Greens: Victoria vs. Burnside; Canadian Pacific vs. Lake Hill.  
JUNE 16—At Canadian Pacific Greens: Burnside vs. Lake Hill; Victoria West vs. Victoria.  
JUNE 23—At Lake Hill Greens: Victoria West vs. Burnside; Canadian Pacific vs. Victoria.  
JUNE 29—At Victoria Greens: Burnside vs. Canadian Pacific; Lake Hill vs. Victoria West.

Both trophies are at present held by the Burnside Club.

family helped put Kitchener, Ont., on the hockey map back in the days when the city labored under the "Berlin" moniker.

## Week-end Baseball

## Eagles vs. Flyers Tonight

## Don Savage Gives Yankees Another Great Infielder

NEW YORK (AP)—He's physically unfit for the armed forces and he's playing a new position in his first major league season, but Don Savage of the New York Yankees already is carrying on the club's position of outstanding third basemen.

Savage, last year a shortstop with Newark Bears, was transplanted by Manager Joe McCarthy this spring and right away the rookie was at home. Not including Thursday's contest with the Chicago White Sox, Savage has a batting average of .329, has driven in 14 runs and won two games with home run smashes. He's in the clean-up batting slot when the opposition starts a southpaw pitcher.

The 25-year-old infielder has made only three errors this season as the successor to Lyn Lary, Joe Sewell, Red Rolfe and Bill Johnson at the hot corner. All four came to the Yankees as shortstops and were remodeled in third basemen as was Savage.

McCarthy's newest pride and joy began his Yankee farm career in 1938. He landed with Newark in 1943, and when Johnson—who won the American League's rookie-of-the-year award in his only term with the Yankees—joined the armed services last winter, Savage moved up. The illness which keeps him out of the services has been diagnosed as diabetes and Savage still takes injections to combat the malady. In addition, he has a "football knee."

## Navy Cricket Teams Battle Saturday

Tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park the Royal Canadian Navy will oppose the Royal Navy in a cricket match, starting at 2.30.

Teams have been announced as follows: Royal Navy—White, Newby, Baxter, Wainwright, Roberts, Wright, Crossley, Tuley, Mundell, Leary, Morris, Underwood. Royal Canadian Navy—Gillman, Taylor, Bailes, Jackson, Woods, Barr, Bell-Irving, Carle, Chipman, Cavenagh, Fox, Dick.

In a match Wednesday the Royal Navy turned back Spencers, 105 to 57. Navy triumph was featured by Wright's 45 not out. Mundell paced the Navy.

## R.A.F. Captures Fastball

## Kalinsky Hurls Well

Navy fastball team, last year's city A section champions, got away to a bad start in their bid for 1944 honors Thursday evening at Athletic Park when they were soundly trounced by the R.A.F. by a score of 6 to 1.

Highlighting the show was the pitching of one Kalinsky, a gentleman who has seen not a few ball seasons go by, but still has what it takes to win games. Kalinsky chucked practically perfect ball, and gave a good sample

of what made him a highly rated thrower in Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina and waypoints east. Working for seven innings, when he retired to give Jimmy Lowe a warm-up, he fanned no less than 11 batters, and allowed only two hits.

R.A.F. gathered six blows off the offerings of Ross and Dunc. In the error column, Navy threw in four muscues, and the Flyers two.

R.A.F. broke the ice in the fourth when D. Grey walked, Bunting singled, Kalinsky walked and Neallis doubled to drive in two runs. Neither side threatened again until the sixth, when the Flyers turned on the heat with Bunting and Lowe smashing out a pair of two-baggers to send four runners across the plate. Dunc relieved Ross, and J. Grey ended the frame, flying out to left field. The sailors threatened in the seventh, but Lowe appeared a hard liner and completed the double play with a perfect throw to first.

Navy's lone tally came in the last of the ninth, with Patterson scoring after singling, stealing second, going to third and home on a bad throw by third baseman Forester.

In a C section game Spruce Products turned back the Malahat Chalet nine 8 to 4. Veteran southpaw Lloyd Jones hurled for the winners.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Friday, May 19, 1944

# Washington Crowds Yankees for Lead

Clark Griffith's night life diet has fattened the Washington treasury by some 100,000 admissions and today has lifted the Senators into a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for the American League lead.

Lodged in sixth place in early season after pre-campaign dopers had touted them as the club New York and the rest of the loop had to beat, the Latin-tinted Nats have won 12 of their last 16, and six out of eight since they turned on the lights at Griffith Stadium.

Today's standings show them with one more win, and one more loss, than New York, although nine points back in the percentage tables, after last night's 4 to 2 nod over Cleveland.

Roger Wolf, Johnny Niggeling and Mickey Haefner have been three-time winners since the spurt started and Dutch Leonard added his third straight victory of the campaign last night on one big four-run inning.

Chicago's Thurman Tucker belted New York out of a 10-inning ball game, 8 to 4, when he tripled with the bases loaded off relief man Ed Roser. Ernie Bonham was raked for 14 hits before he retired in the ninth after Wally Moses' circuit clout tied the score. Hal Trosky, continuing his successful comeback, moved into a tie in the home run derby with number 5.

Rufe Gentry blanked Philadelphia with nine hits and batted in the only run of Detroit's 1 to 0 triumph over Don Black, and Oscar Judd, clubbed two hits and scored three times while going the route for the first time in Boston's 12 to 1 swamping of St. Louis.

## LOSES TWO-HITTER

In the National Al Javery added another link to his tough luck chain by dropping a two-hitter to St. Louis. Javery, who has lost five in a row but never yielded more than four runs, blew this one on the first hit, a single by Whitey Kurowski driving in two runs for a 2 to 0 edge in the seventh. George Munger scattered five blows for his fourth triumph.

Ken Raffensberger of the Phils didn't quite match Javery in his three-hit effort at Cincinnati but he managed to win and snap Bucky Walters' streak at five by a 2 to 0 score. Rube Manton of Brooklyn whitewashed Pittsburgh for eight innings but the Pirates got after him and reliever Bill Lohrman for four runs and a 4 to 3 victory before a man was retired in the ninth. Coach Spud Davis, recently reinstated to the active list, drove home Babe Dahlgren with the decisive score.

New York at Chicago was postponed on account of cold weather.

## COAST LEAGUE

It was "Paul Bowe Night" at

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	18	7	.720
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Boston	12	14	.461
New York	12	15	.440
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
Chicago	4	18	.182

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	8	.609
St. Louis	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	13	11	.545
Chicago	13	12	.520
Boston	10	15	.400
Cleveland	10	16	.385
Detroit	10	16	.385

COAST LEAGUE

Portland	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	15	10	.600
San Francisco	13	10	.565
Seattle	12	10	.545
San Diego	12	20	.370
Los Angeles	12	19	.387
Hollywood	10	21	.323
Oakland	10	19	.345
Sacramento	10	24	.294

the Sacramento baseball park and the Solon third baseman returned the fans' compliment with a ninth inning single that drove in the only run of the game and gave the Coast League's cellar team a 1 to 0 victory over Seattle. Portland and San Francisco, holding first and second places, respectively, in the league standings ahead of Seattle, likewise lost last night. San Diego batters rapped out 12 hits off three Portland pitchers for a 10 to 2 win. Earl Escalante, Hollywood hurler, shut out San Francisco, 4 to 0. The victory ended an eight-game losing streak for the Stars.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	8	17	2
New York	1	9	0
Ten innings			
Batteries—Roser, Haynes (3), M. Haefner (7) and Humphries (9), and Tresh, Turner (7), Bonham, Johnson (6), Roser (10), Turner (10) and Hendrix (10).	1	8	1
Detroit	1	9	0
Batteries—Gentry and Richards, Black and Hayes.	1	5	4
St. Louis	12	15	0
Boston	1	10	0
Batteries—Shirley, Hollingsworth (8), West (8) and Hayworth; Judd and Wagner.	3	8	3
Cleveland	1	8	2
Batteries—Kline, Kline (6), Calver (8) and McDowell, Suse; Leonard and Guerra.	1	9	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R	H	E
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Batteries—Morton, Lohrman (9) and Bragan; Rescigno, Butler (9) and Campbell, Davis (10).	2	8	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Batteries—Raffensberger and Finley, Walters and Mueller, Judd.	0	8	1
Boston	0	8	1
St. Louis	1	9	0
Batteries—Javery, Klopff (8) and Klutts, Munger and O'Dea.	1	9	0

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle	R	H	E
Seattle	9	3	0
Sacramento	1	2	0
Batteries—Spece and Suenie; Dreisewer and Ross.	2	10	1
Portland	10	12	1
San Diego	3	10	1
Batteries—Cohen, Federmyer (3), Ott (8) and Adams, Norger (7), Cecil and Balcid.	4	8	0
Hollywood	4	8	2
San Francisco	4	8	2
Batteries—Escalante and Hill; Joyce and Brant.	3	4	3
Oakland	3	4	3
Los Angeles	3	4	3
Batteries—Stromme, Campbell and Raymond; Tepler, Osborn and Fernandez.	11	7	1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore	R	H	E
Baltimore	9	12	0
Batteries—West, Palica (5), Rochester (7), Vanalate (5) and Evin; Zachary, Gashard (8), Travis (9), Collins (9) and Andrea.	13	17	3
Buffalo	13	17	3
Rochester	13	17	3
Batteries—Oana and Garbard; Gardner, Broshyer (4), Harnrahan (8), Trine (9) and Rice.	13	17	3

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## George Formby In 'The Home Guard'

Top of the "Motion Picture Herald" poll, is Britain's screen star number one, George Formby again gives a riotous performance as a lance-corporal in the Home Guard in Columbia's "George in the Home Guard" which will open Monday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

This is George's third film under contract with Columbia and each one grows increasingly funnier. This is a grand story of Home Guard rivalry in the Hamlets of Major and Minor Wallop. George Singleton, a lance corporal in the Minor Wallopians is rivalled in everything including the attentions of Mary Pemberton, the butcher's daughter, by one Everett Manley a member of the Major Wallop Battalion.

## Cagney in Musical To Feature at York

Richard Tucker, who plays a supporting role in the Grand National musical, "Something to Sing About," starring James Cagney, which comes to the York Theatre Monday, holds the record for delivering the longest single speech ever spoken in a motion picture. The speech, lasting eight minutes and 15 seconds, was delivered by Tucker in "On Trial," filmed in the early days of the talkies.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Working in a 50-mile gale, with the temperature topping 100 degrees, Warner Bros. "The Desert Song" company, on location near Gallup, N.M., can now understand what the early settlers went through.

Hot, whirling sand, ruinous to complexions—and a continual threat to highly intricate camera instruments, made the New Mexico location especially trying to cast and crew.

But in spite of the handicaps faced by Director Robert Florey and a large cast headed by Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning, blonde-singing star of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the location troupe secured desert scenes of exceptional beauty. "The Desert Song" is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Borrah Minevitch is the boy who lifted the harmonica from the realm of hobo jungles and lonely cowboy prairie campfires to the international stages of classical music. Minevitch's "Harmonica Rascals" are featured in many of the musical sequences of Universal's "Top Man," starring Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix and Peggy Ryan, currently showing at the Plaza Theatre.

### OAK BAY THEATRE

Titan-haired... radiating Continental charm... looks like a Gainsborough painting... and sings like an angel. That briefly describes Jeannette MacDonald, who brings to the Oak Bay Theatre the gorgeous music of Victor Herbert... in "Naughty Marietta," in which she is co-starred with Nelson Eddy, the great American baritone.

### YORK THEATRE

Crammed with laughs and sparkling romantic moments, "A Lady Takes a Chance" is hailed as one of the season's gayest films. Jean Arthur and John Wayne are co-starred with Charles Winninger, Phil Silvers and Mary Field heading the featured cast of the RKO Radio offering now being shown at the York theatre.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

The searching experiences that a group of Russian villagers undergo when the Nazi blitz pours over their little border community are vividly presented in

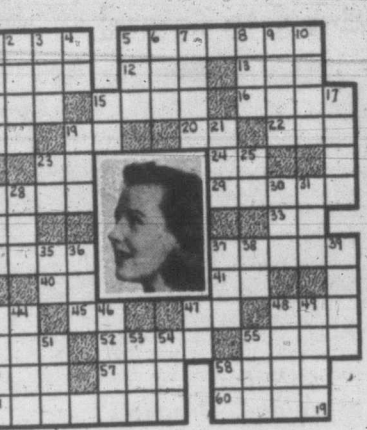
## Today's Crossword Puzzle

### HORIZONTAL

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12. Quail  
13. Farewell  
14. Sign  
15. Last stand  
16. 15 months  
17. Donkey  
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30. Ruthenium (symbol)  
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32. Dance step  
33. Written form of Mister  
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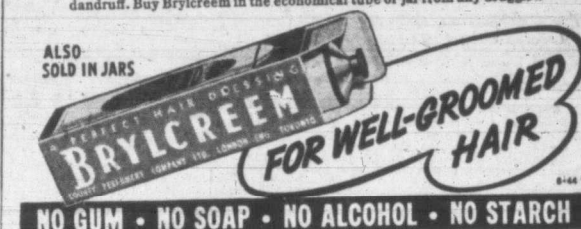
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# TENDERS FOR FIREMEN'S CLOTHING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Friday, May 20, 1944, for making and supplying 18 Tunics and 174 Pairs of Trousers for the use of the officers and men of the City's Fire Department. Specifications and further particulars may be obtained from this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. Envelope containing tender to be marked "Tender for Firemen's Clothing."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Just arrived—McCORMICK-DEERING POTATO PLANTER with Fertilizer Attachment—also Tractor Hitch. Call and see it today.

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# Special Protection For Cygnets Planned

Special precautions will be taken by the city parks department this year to protect the brood of cygnets, expected to be hatched at Beacon Hill's Good-acre Lake, early next month, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today.

The swans are now sitting on five eggs and authorities hope to see three or four young within the next few weeks. When they arrive, they will be taken to a special enclosure on property which was formerly the deer pen and kept inside a sixfoot wire fence. The enclosure will have a pond for the swans alone.

The action is planned in view of the fact cygnets hatched here have disappeared mysteriously for the last few years. They have been sights of interest for a few weeks, as they floated along behind the parent birds up to an age of six weeks. Then they have vanished. No solution has been found to the problem of their disappearance.

# In Police Court

George Alfred Eldridge, freed on \$2,500 bail pending his appeal in Vancouver, where he was sentenced to two years for breaking and entering with intent to steal, appeared in city court today on a vagrancy charge.

Magistrate H. C. Hall fixed bail at \$50, and stood the case over until Monday for hearing. Previously Joseph McKenna, counsel for Eldridge, had asked the defendant be released on his own recognizance.

Pie, Elmer T. Murimacki was fined \$10 on a charge of wilful damage. His superior officer had announced he would pay \$105 damages to replace two windows. Fines totaling \$40 were imposed on Harold Wesley Matson on charges of dangerous driving, driving without a driver's license, and failing to produce a national registration certificate.

Dismissing the charge of common assault, Magistrate Hall reprimanded the white-haired woman who had laid the charge which followed a landlady-tenant dispute.

A grey-haired man appearing in the court with his head bandaged and his right eye blacked, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 on a charge of intoxication. Four persons paid road and poll tax fines.

# 2 Escape When Train Strikes Navy Truck

P.O. Jack Parrot of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill and a passenger escaped injury at 11:30 Thursday night when their naval truck, stalled on the E. & N. railroad crossing on Admirals Road, was struck by a freight train.

The pair left the truck before the train reached the crossing. The truck was badly damaged. Andrew Bugslag was the train engineer.

The film "Battle of Russia" will be shown in the K. of P. Hall Sunday at 7:30 under the sponsorship of the National Machinists Union.

# CAMP COTS HOME FURNITURE

Steel Cots, 24" wide. Complete with mattress. \$10.50 \$11.50 \$13.50

# Mother and Sister Of Shot R.C.A.F. Pilot Now Visiting City

Flt. Lt. Langford, R.C.A.F., one of six R.C.A.F. officers shot and killed by the Nazis when they attempted a mass escape from a German prison camp near Dresden, was a native of Edmonton. His parents who had lived in Victoria for some time now make their home at Field, B.C. His mother is visiting in Victoria at present.

He attended school at Jasper, Alta., and later took his senior matriculation at Banff High School.

Before joining the air force in 1939 he worked on the Banff highway, intending to take a course in aeronautics engineering at Calgary.

He started training with the R.C.A.F. in January, 1940, at Calgary and after serving 16 months as instructor at Dunnville, Ont., he flew a bomber to England.

He began operational flying almost immediately. On July 28, 1942, he was shot down while on a raid on Hamburg, and was held a prisoner at Stalag Luft 3 Camp, near Dresden.

His father, Capt. R. W. Langford, served overseas with the 19th Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, for some time. He returned to Canada in July, 1942.

While overseas, Mrs. Langford lived in Victoria at 933 Hampshire Road. She returned to Field, B.C., with Capt. Langford when he was discharged from the army.

Capt. Langford is chief forest ranger at Field.

Miss Diana Langford, who last week graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital nursing school, is a sister.

Mrs. Langford and Miss Langford are returning to Field Saturday.

Word that her son had been killed while trying to escape from the prison camp was learned by Mrs. Langford Wednesday.

# TOWN TOPICS

Sixteen-year-old Jack Cane 1064 Foul Bay Road, missing since Wednesday when he left home to visit his grandmother at East Wellington, has been located at Nanaimo by B.C. Police.

Judge H. H. Shandley Thursday dismissed the appeal of Fay Sweeney against conviction by Sooke's J.P.'s on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place. The appeal was taken in County Court.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Mary Galey, age 14, light brown hair, hazel eyes, height five feet five inches, who has been missing from her home since May 10, was asked today to get in touch with Saanich police department.

B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board have announced a rise in the price of potatoes of \$4 a ton, effective Monday. The new price will mean approximately a one-third of a cent a pound increase to the consumer, a local wholesaler said today.

At the request of Maj. S. H. O'Neil, the city lights committee referred to the lights superintendent the suggestion better lighting be installed in the vicinity of Hostess House, Fort Street. Consideration was also given requests for improved lighting at the Fort Street entrance of the Jubilee Hospital and alteration in the location of lights on the south side of Hillside at Higgins and Cook.

A group work division of the Council of Social Agencies was formed Thursday when representatives of the various group work agencies met in the Y.W.C.A. Archie Morrison, boys' work secretary, Y.M.C.A., was appointed chairman, and Miss Marion Foster, girls' program secretary, Y.W.C.A., as secretary. This committee will endeavor to co-ordinate the group work activities in the city.

# Closer Landings Under Study Here

Efforts are now under way locally and in Vancouver to secure landing bases closer to the respective city centres for aircraft of the Canadian Pacific Airways. It was learned here today.

E. R. R. Fields, company superintendent, and Jack Robbins, local manager, informed Ald. John A. Worthington this week they are now conducting a survey here to determine if landing facilities can be located closer to Victoria than View Royal, the alderman said. If a water site is not available in the Inner Harbor, the company might consider trying to acquire a landing strip, Ald. Worthington added.

The distance of the Sea Island base from Vancouver's centre has also been raised with Mayor J. W. Cornett in Vancouver, it was learned here. Victoria air travellers have pointed out the anomaly existing in the present service which requires 30 minutes to fly to Sea Island and 45 minutes by auto to reach Vancouver.

# Soerabaja Raided

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today Soerabaja, one of Japan's key bases in the Netherlands East Indies, had been raided twice by Allied bombers on the mornings of May 17 and 18, and the Japanese account suggested that Allied naval and air task forces from India were carrying out another of their bold sweeps, this time in conjunction with U.S. Pacific forces.

The broadcast, recorded by U.S. government monitors, said some 50 bombers and fighters, "coming from the direction of the Indian Ocean," carried out the first attack.

"It appears as though the enemy came as a portion of a task unit based on an aircraft carrier," it added.

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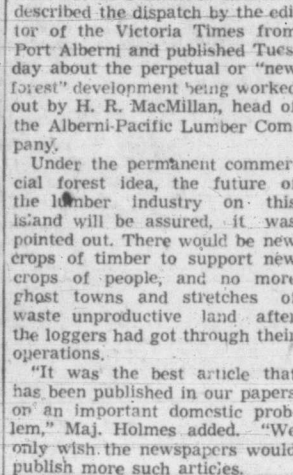
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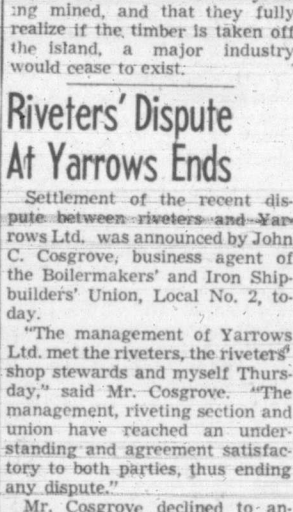
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Sgt. Allan E. Jones, R.C.A.F., who recently graduated as navigator from 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, has left for Three Rivers, Que., after spending leave with his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, 21, was born in Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas, Victoria High and Victoria College. He was a keen athlete and interested in dramatics. He was a former president of the Victoria College Players' Club.

Sgt. W. G. Watson, R.C.A.F., has returned to 4 A.O.S., London, Ont., after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Richmond Court.

Sgt. E. J. H. Baker, 1210 Monterey Avenue, has graduated as a pilot from 17 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man.

Sgt. R. B. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road, and Sgt. M. A. Persson, 214 1/2 Avenue North, Port Alberni, have graduated as air pilots from 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man.

Sgt. D. D. Bechtold, 954 Arcadia Street, recently graduated as an air gunner from 3 B and G School, Macdonald, Man.

Sgt. J. W. Hess, 1125 Princess Avenue, Sgt. T. L. Holding, 2905 Rock Bay Avenue, and Sgt. J. W. McLagan, 231 St. Andrew's Street, have graduated as pilots from 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask. It is announced by Western Air Command.

P.O. D. H. Kendall, Port Alberni, recently graduated as a pilot and received his commission at 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon.

Canadian Active Army enlistments at the Bay Street Armories this week included David C. Trace, 1733 St. Ann Street; Joseph F. Zarell, 723 Wilson Street; Thomas E. Butterfield, 1452 Vining Street, and Peter G. Wong, 736 Caledonia Avenue.

Up-landers enlisting were: Beverleigh B. Turner, Cobble Hill; Walter S. Williams, Chemainus; William S. Smith, Northfield; James H. Omand and Palmer B. Jung, Port Alberni.

"H.D." men going active were: Hugh M. Faircloth, Mitchell S. Romanuk, Max Seach, Frederick H. Cope, John McLaughlin, William R. Bush and Horace W. Templeman, to Kent Regiment; Roman Irons, Allan G. Borton and Robert S. Patzward to 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, and Lawrence W. Wright to No. 11 Area Signals.

A meeting of the Lions Club will be held in the Pemberton Building Monday evening for the purpose of discussing activities to raise funds for the new maternity wing of the Jubilee Hospital. It was decided at a meeting of the club Thursday. It is hoped to raise \$20,000 for the project.

A meeting of the Citizens' War Services Committee will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4.

A car driven south on Douglas by P.O. Arthur Anderson, R.C.N., 931 Inverness, was damaged at 12:10 this morning when it and a No. 2 seerectar operated north on Government by Joseph Kelly, 2220 Cook Street, collided. The streetcar was undamaged.

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# Social Credit Chief, Solon Low, Resting in Victoria

Hon. Solon Low, Alberta's minister of finance and education and recently elected head of the National Social Credit Association of Canada, is recuperating in Victoria from a serious illness. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, who is also unwell. They are staying at a seaside hotel, enjoying the sunshine and gardens and wish seclusion.

Mr. Low could not be reached this morning and Maj. A. H. Jukes of Saanichton, an officer of the Social Credit Association, said Mr. Low had been forbidden by his doctor to give an interview or have any excitement. Mrs. Low, speaking over the telephone, said her husband wished to rest, but may make a public appearance before he leaves Victoria.

Maj. Jukes promised a statement to the press on Mr. Low's behalf and said Victoria Social Credit people hope Mr. Low will be well enough to address them shortly.

Now 44, Mr. Low is one of the outstanding political figures of Canada. He represents Vegreville in the Alberta House. A native of Cardston, Alberta, he attended Calgary Normal School, the Universities of Alberta and Southern California and in private life was a school principal, like his late leader, William Aberhart. Mr. Low was first elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1935 and was re-elected in 1940. In 1937 he became provincial treasurer in the Aberhart government, taking up the education portfolio after Mr. Aberhart's death. He was elected head of the Social Credit Association at the national convention in Toronto early last month.

C. A. Bovey President Colwood Golf Club

Royal Colwood Golf Club held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, when Dr. Frank Bryant presided at a dinner served in the recently completed temporary clubhouse.

C. A. Bovey was elected president, with the following board of directors: Alan D. Macey, captain; Alex. Straith, F. H. A. Norton, T. S. McPherson, Dr. E. L. McNiven, J. Pollard and Reginald Genn, secretary.

The president's report consisted chiefly of a review of the arrangements made with Wartime Convalescent Homes Ltd. making the transfer of the former clubhouse to that organization for use of the R.C.A.F. as a convalescent home for returning airmen.

The secretary in presenting the financial statement, pointed out that the action of the club in turning over their quarters for use as a convalescent home represented a valuable contribution to the war effort. During the evening, Jack Pollard, the contractor who built the new temporary clubhouse, was complimented on the fine work put into the building, the members being of the opinion that the new home was extremely desirable under present-day conditions.

Empire Day Ceremony, Sports Tuesday

Traditional Empire Day ceremonies before the Parliament Buildings and the annual school sports will hold the interest of city school students Tuesday as hundreds of youngsters are released for the day prior to the May 24 holiday.

The Queen Victoria commemorative exercises will open at 10, following assembly of students at their posts 10 minutes earlier. Sentinels will be stationed at the Queen Victoria statue at 9:55 with a fanfare of trumpets preceding the march of I.O.D.E. standard bearers to the steps of the Parliament Building at 10. The assembly will join in singing "O Canada," two verses of "Land of Our Birth" and Rev. George Biddle will lead the prayer. "O God Our Help in Ages Past" will be sung and the ceremonial parade to the statue will follow, with flower girls placing their offering. The National Anthem will close the function.

In addition to the students and I.O.D.E. personnel, Sea Cadets, Girl Guides, Cubs and Scouts will participate in the ceremony. The Victoria Schools' Band will present selections during the event.

In the afternoon, at the Athletic Park, the regular races will be held for all grade school divisions, from tots under nine to the open sections. Field events will be completed at the High School grounds on Monday.

A meeting of the Citizens' War Services Committee will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4.

A car driven south on Douglas by P.O. Arthur Anderson, R.C.N., 931 Inverness, was damaged at 12:10 this morning when it and a No. 2 seerectar operated north on Government by Joseph Kelly, 2220 Cook Street, collided. The streetcar was undamaged.

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# Have those old floors sanded and refinished, or New Hardwood laid.

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Sale of 20 properties of a total value of \$4,340 will be recommended to the City Council by its lands committee as a result of committee action Thursday.

# Move to Secure Comfort Station

The city health committee, meeting in the City Hall today, opened negotiations aimed at securing public comfort station facilities in the basement of a downtown hotel.

The sanitary







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**OAK BAY**

Nearly new, white cedar siding bungalow. Close to park. Excellent garden and trimly fenced. Excellent living-room, dining-room, model kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Full cement basement and furnace. Copper piping. This house is built under N.H.A. and is therefore 100 per cent perfect in construction. Special low price. Reduced price. \$5,950 (Possession at Once)

**MAGNIFICENT VIEW**

Superb garden. Delightful, compact bungalow of five rooms. Full concrete basement and furnace. Hardwood floors and Venetian blinds in every room. Superb kitchen with many cupboards. Wired for electric range. \$5,950

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Extra large lot. A fine stucco bungalow two years old. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, full kitchen, tile sink and ultra-modern bathroom. Two good bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Fine entrance hall, hardwood floors, open fireplace, Venetian blinds and many features too numerous to mention. Excellent. \$6,150

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**James Bay**

Well built and in excellent condition. Three bedrooms, one and a half bathroom, full cement basement, hot water heating, electric range. One bathroom and two washrooms. Close to Beach, Hill Park, Owner. \$6,500

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Five-room bungalow with basement and furnace. Nice condition. Garage. Garden lot with fruit trees. Price: \$3,750

**VACANT—\$800 DOWN**

Four-room bungalow with extra three-room suite in basement. Price: \$2,400

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Three-mile circle—Four-year-old stucco bungalow: living-room, open fireplace, dinette, two bedrooms, central hall, oak floors, concealed hallway to attic with den and room for two bedrooms, 4-piece (Pembroke) bathroom, kitchen, tiled sink, ample cupboards for any size family. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tub. Garage. A small paradise-like garden is compressed into its quarter-acre lot. Lawn shaded with oaks, terraced gardens fringed with a profusion of varying colored flowers. Lily pond. Peach, apple, cherry, apricot, plum and small fruit. Vegetable garden. All set for the new owner. The location is high with commanding view of undulating scenery. Just throw your deck-chair on the lawn under the shade of an oak, and coast. Possession June 1. Can be bought fully furnished if desired. Price, easy terms. \$5,600

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**22 Fliers Honored For Skill, Fortitude**

OTTAWA (CP)—A fine fighting leadership and individual acts of heroism have been recognized with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 17 members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, air force headquarters announced Friday night.

In addition, five Canadians serving with the R.A.F. have received the D.F.C., and are listed under a joint citation reading: "The following officers and airmen have completed in various capacities many successful operations against the enemy in which they have displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

The awards in the R.C.A.F. are: Wing Cmdr. R. S. Turnbull, A.F.C., D.F.M., Govan, Sask.; Wing Cmdr. D. T. French, Hamilton, Ont.; Wing Cmdr. W. P. Pleasance, Calgary; Sqn. Ldr. H. R. F. Dyer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sqn. Ldr. W. C. Russell, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Sqn. Ldr. D. C. Skene, Kingston, Ont.; Sqn. Ldr. J. A. Westland, Windsor, Ont.; Flt. Lt. J. H. Scott, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. G. W. Walton, Calgary; Flt. Lt. J. P. Byford, Ottawa; Flt. Lt. S. W. Dempsey, Bronte, Ont.; Flt. Lt. J. Hamilton, D.F.M., Mazoned, Sask.; Flt. Lt. D. Harvey, Swansea, Ont.; Flt. Lt. N. Jackson (see report missing), Millet, Alta.; Flt. Lt. W. C. Phillips, St. Lambert, Que.; WO. W. F. Thorburn, Lethbridge, Alta.

D.F.M.

Flt. Sgt. A. Cable, Big Valley, Alta.

The awards to Canadians in the R.A.F. are: Flt. Lt. J. A. Simpson, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Flt. Lt. G. MacLeod, Noranda, Que.; Flt. Lt. G. McEwan, Kelowna, B.C.; WO. H. R. Hurst, Gilmora, Ont.; WO. M. A. Arnott, Barrie, Ont.

**Tug Captain Drowned**

TACOMA (AP)—Capt. Forrest Hampton, 36, master of the Foss Company's towboat, Drew Foss, was drowned here Thursday when he fell from his tug in a log storage pond in Tacoma Harbor. It is believed he was trapped beneath floating logs.

## Exchange Regulations Eased for U.S. Travel

Victoria is now regarded as a customs frontier port, and anyone wishing to visit Seattle or Port Angeles for a period of less than 48 hours may now do so by applying for a special form from the collector of customs here which will permit them to travel immediately. It was announced by the board of directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon.

Up to the present, residents of Victoria wishing to visit the U.S. for a period of less than 48 hours, had been obliged to secure foreign funds from their friends in the U.S. before any bank would issue them a long form H, it was said.

The announcement continued, "We are today informed by the collector of customs that the effects of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, presented through R. W. Mayhew to the authorities at Ottawa, have resulted in the change being made effective today."

"This change," the announcement went on, "will permit the collector of customs to issue a short form H to visitors to Seattle or Port Angeles for less than 48 hours without the residents being obliged to apply to a bank. Also that from today on, the banks will issue long form H to Victoria residents giving permission for them to secure \$10 in U.S. currency without it being necessary to apply to the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Vancouver."

The board passed a motion that Mr. Mayhew be thanked for his efforts in this regard.

**REHABILITATION**

M. H. King, chairman of the Real Estate Board's rehabilitation committee, attended the meeting to discuss with the directors any matter arising from a communication from the Real Estate Board asking the Chamber of Commerce to head the formation of a central committee comprised of various groups interested in rehabilitation.

Mr. King also read a letter from the corporation of Saanich regarding a central committee based on the same principle of that suggested by the Real Estate Board and including general work on municipal projects, at a suggested cost of \$2,500,000 for their own municipality.

Such a central committee, said Mr. King, would avoid duplication of effort. G. H. Harman, president of the board of directors, interjected he thought "post-war planning" would cover the idea more adequately than "rehabilitation." There was general agreement on this comment.

Kenneth Drury, vice-president of the board, said he thought the Real Estate Board should appoint members to H. L. Smith's organization which had the backing

of the government and had been in operation for some time in postwar planning. He urged the possibility of representation on that committee should be explored by the Real Estate Board.

There was general discussion as to whether it would be necessary to have a thickly numbered committee for postwar planning, many of the directors being of the opinion that small groups should funnel their ideas through representatives to a committee reasonably small in numbers.

Maj. H. C. Holmes was strong in his opinion returned men should join the Canadian Legion, where, he said, they could get the necessary information.

A communication regarding the conference of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association noted among resolutions made, a resolution that urged the building of a highway from northern B.C. to Alaska, one that resolved Premier John Hart be thanked for the decision to put a highway through between Prince George and Dawson Creek.

**CONFERENCE HERE**

J. V. Johnson, who attended the conference, urged the next meeting of the association be held in Victoria. The board moved that Mr. Johnson be instructed to make arrangements in this regard. Tentative dates suggested were June 26 to June 27.

J. E. Neely, reporting on the Tourist Trade Group, told of arrangements made to provide bus transportation between Victoria and Saanich, and also a hostel for some 40 to 50 girls, who will work on this year's harvest.

Mr. Neely reported Saanich people grateful for the support given them in this regard. Mr. Harman saying he was glad of the cementing of friendship between Saanich and Victoria.

Harold M. Diggon questioned Mr. Harman concerning a letter sent by the president to members of the board in regard to seeking an increase in membership. He asked Mr. Harman if the intention had been to convey that the anti-socialistic remarks in the letter were Mr. Harman's own or were meant to represent those of all members.

Mr. Harman replied he was simply stating his own views and had not intended it to be taken as necessarily the view of any other member.

Mr. Diggon then said he had understood no discrimination against politics, race, creed or religion of any member of the Chamber of Commerce, or prospective member, was allowed.

Mr. Harman answered it was so, but he had just been making clear his stand in the matter.

Two new members put up for membership in the chamber were: M. H. King, King Realty, and W. McEwan, McEwan Bros. Transfer.

**Every Friday**

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

**TOMATOES** need warm and genial conditions to give of their best. They are easily killed by frost. From May 24 until the end of the month is the usual time to plant but even then it is wise to take no unnecessary risks. If the weather is cold, wait a few days longer.

Choose a situation that is sunny and at the same time as sheltered as possible. Near a sunny wall or fence or in a bed protected from cold winds by a fence or hedge is quite good. There are advantages to growing tomatoes on fresh ground each year but it does not greatly matter if they are grown on the same ground again and again. However, it is not wise to plant them near potatoes. They belong to the same family and there is danger of blight and disease traveling from one crop to the other. So keep them well apart.

**NEED MOISTURE**

As the season advances tomatoes need a good supply of moisture and humus in the subsoil. A splendid way to ensure this is to double dig the site without changing the position of the one-foot layers of soil. As you dig, mix with each square yard of bottom soil, three quarters of a pail of six-inch long pieces of straw, standing as nearly upright as possible. Idea here, according to tomato experts, to provide humus—for where there is humus there is moisture—and to promote aeration. The straw acts as miniature pipes and even after they decay, the position they occupied can be traced. With each square yard of top soil, mix three quarters of a pail of well-rotted manure, compost heap, or eight ounces of balanced commercial fertilizer.

If the sub-soil is dry, as it may be in a sandy garden, give it a good soaking as you dig. Tread the whole bed very firmly in the interests of good growth and when raking the surface even, work into each square

Every Friday

## Your Garden

### Cecil Solly's Garden Notebook

**ANTS, YELLOW JACKETS, BEES**

**JUST AT THIS** time of the year, more than any other, ants make themselves a nuisance, not only in the garden but because they persist in coming indoors in large numbers.

Generally the first ones to make their appearance are the very large black ants. Later on the little red ants seem to come from nowhere and are found in large numbers in kitchen or cooler and are feeding on "sweets" such as jams, jellies etc.

Actually there seem to be three different groups of ants: (1) The large black ants which either live in old stumps or logs or in the house woodwork and build the large "twig" nests. These are called the "carpenter ants." (2) The medium-sized ants which are known as "grease" lovers and are often found in doors feeding on fat meats or bacon rind. (3) The "sugar" eaters which are found on peonies and rose buds and eating the aphid "honeydew" on many plants. When found indoors they are the ones which enjoy the jams and honey.

**CONTROL**

There are several ways of disposing of ants. Nests of twigs or nests in old wood stumps and logs may be eliminated by the use of carbon bisulphide but this method is a rather arduous one and needs great care to ensure a 100% kill.

This ant-group is most easily eliminated by the use of Rotenone or sodium fluosilicate powder, which may be blown from a duster gun into any place where they nest or live.

One good "dusting" generally is enough although sometimes a second dose is required. This same "dust" may be used wherever the smaller ants are found—migrating in the well-known "ant-path" or dusted very lightly where ants are found walking in the kitchen or other parts of the house.

All one has to do is to powder a very minute quantity of the dust where the ants walk. Do not put the sodium fluosilicate on plants and do not put either dusts where they will get wet or it may necessitate a second application.

**SPECIAL POISONS**

For the "grease loving" and "sugar eating" ants there are also special poison materials which, for safety's sake are now sold in little glass containers. These "jars" are placed in strategic places around the outside of the house, where ants are found or expected to try to enter. The ants do not only eat the tasty poison themselves but also take a good supply home to the nest to kill off the rest of the colony.

These materials for ant extermination are sold at the store where you buy your garden supplies. The Rotenone powder is, as everyone knows, the same material that is used for dusting plants in the vegetable garden. The sodium fluosilicate is generally sold as "ant and earwig powder." The poison syrups are found under such names as Antrol, Ant-b-gen and Ant Kill.

**YELLOW JACKETS AND BEES**

Within a few days or weeks, depending largely upon the weather, there will be many home owners going "frantic" because of a "swarm" of yellow jackets (wasps) in a shrub, hedge, or other place near the house.

Generally anyone passing too close to the nests gets stung. If wild bees swarm in an accessible place they may be "taken" safely, but they often choose the most thoughtless places where they cannot be reached, such as between the outer and inner walls of a house.

The swarm or nest may be easily located. Both bees and wasps will sting any disturber of their peace. I have found by personal experience that they are easy to kill. Wait until just before dusk when they are not flying and least active and give them a "shot" from a duster gun, using either of the materials (Rotenone or sodium fluosilicate) recommended for ants. The Rotenone has a paralyzing effect and takes several hours longer than the other material, but both will be found to have done the job completely and thoroughly by next morning.

**CARE OF YOUR GARDEN**

Even a well-planned garden will not take care of itself. Use the hoe frequently to keep down weeds and to make the soil soft and mellow. Continually sprinkling the garden does more harm than good. If you find the soil dry six or seven inches down when you dig into it, only then is water needed.

In this area, the climatic conditions that have produced this Evergreen Empire make it possible to keep the vegetables supplied with all the water they need by cultivation. Cultivation keeps the soil in good condition and draws up to the surface all the moisture needed. By keeping the soil surface worked or raked, the evaporation is checked and the plants are able to use the moisture.

I strongly urge that green vegetables, which are hardest to ship and possibly the grocer's worst problem, should be included in quantity in every garden this season.

A choice of at least three green vegetables awaits us—of this area, right in our own back yard every day of the year. If we plan our garden carefully, the climatic conditions of this area make a year-round garden possible for us.

Each gardener may select those that seem most appropriate and tasty to him. Many of the vegetables may be "sandwiched in" between other vegetable crops, so that your garden may be put on a full-time basis with no waste space.

The great secret of growing fine full-flavored "greens" is to keep them growing rapidly. To assist in this continuous and rapid development there must be an abundant supply of moisture and plant food. Weekly cultivation around the plants is practically a necessity and it is wise to sprinkle a small quantity of good commercial fertilizer near the plants before stirring the soil, to help boost them along. If they slow up in growth it may even be necessary to irrigate.

**CORN**

All varieties of corn are quite tender. It is, therefore, very risky to have the young seedlings come through the ground until after all danger of late spring frosts is over, unless some sort of protection is provided.

West of the Cascades, we also experience a number of very cold nights up to about July 4. Young corn plants that may be subjected to these cold nights generally suffer such a severe check that the later planted rows are unquestionably the best.</



## Every Friday

## BOOKS

## DOROTHY LIVESAY'S POEMS

"Day and Night," Dorothy Livesay's collected poems.

ONE TREND of modern Canadian poetry has been away from introverted reflection of mental states towards contemplation and criticism of modern society. In the vanguard of this movement is Dorothy Livesay, whose latest collection of poems is an important contribution to Canadian letters.

Winnipeg-born Miss Livesay, who now lives in Vancouver, combines the packed expression, dynamic rhythm and unusual imagery of more esoteric poets without losing herself in abstractions. She uses the language of the workingman to point up what she considers injustices and inequalities in the economic system. Her work is not only art but social criticism.

Miss Livesay first published "Green Pitcher," a collection of poems, in 1928. Her second book, "Signpost," appeared four years later and since that time she has been writing steadily.

The title poem of her latest collection, "Day and Night," is a bitter view of humanity on an assembly line—"men in a stream, a moving human belt." An exciting, changing tempo produces the clamor of a factory, grind of gears, angry whistle scream, crack of steel. Like an automaton, her worker stokes the red-hot, ever-yawning furnace while his heart pounds and hatred burns as he worries about his children, wage cuts and overtime.

## OTHER POEMS

In "The Outrigger," her farmer's son finds city life "dark because you're beaten by a boss's mind." His ultimate discovery

## Library Leaders

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.—"Ten Years in Japan," Joseph C. Drew; "With a Dutch Accent," David Cornel De Jong; "Fiddler in the Sky," Kathleen Hoagland.

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that his happiness lies on the farm far away from the city is expressed in a curious use of factory language. He exhorts his friends:

"Employ your summertime, at union rate:  
Conveying energy on this green belt  
Of earth assembled . . ."

"West Coast" is a vivid portrayal of a shipyard town. War's activity has given new life to miner, farmer and unemployed city dweller who now build ships. Even the intellectual finds joy working in a war-leveled society.

Miss Livesay is capable too of a delicate sensibility as in the fine "Prelude to Spring" or in a tribute to the Spanish Loyalist poet, Lorca.

Although strictly contemporary in theme and form, this collection is able to meet the time-honored critics of good poetry. It delights and instructs at the same time.

## PERILS OF VICTORY

"Unfinished Business," by Stephen Bonsal. Published by Doubleday, Doran and Co.

A WARTIME generation determined not to make or to tolerate the mistakes of the previous wartime generation can make no better beginning than to find out all it can about those mistakes. In the light it casts on the mistakes of the 1919 peace conference and the fight over the treaty lies the value of Lt. Col. Bonsal's book.

As a former foreign correspondent and as an experienced diplomat, Bonsal was with President Wilson at the Paris Conference. He was a translator at many sessions, acted as emissary on several occasions and kept a confidential diary. The book is made up of extracts from that diary, presented without alterations.

The early pages describe the quick letdown after the jubilation over the armistice and the writer quotes a saying of Mazzini, "The morrow of the victory has more perils than its eve." The perils speedily became obvious. Before Nov. 11 there had been visible disagreement among the Allies on war aims, and it was aggravated later. The conference was divided between lofty eloquence and sharp bickering.

Wilson made concessions, then faced demands from his opponents at home for still more concessions. Bonsal admires Wilson, but speaks frankly of his stubborn streak, and of the political errors that marred his lofty vision. Col. House, he relates, wished the President could bring himself to unbend with the delegates as he did with the delegates at Paris, and once urged him to make a friendly gesture toward Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, but without success. "That man is an ambulance-chaser," Wilson said angrily. "I scorn to have any relations with him whatsoever."

History is repeating itself in many ways in World War II. The men who make the peace might well ask, with greater emphasis, the questions that rose in Bonsal's mind when he saw a trainload of crippled and mutilated French soldiers after the last war: "Is it not possible that we have learned our lesson? Can we not see to it that such a crime shall never happen again?"

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## Rehabilitation Hazy: Ottawa Must Inform Council of Plans

Expressing concern over the haziness of official plans to take care of the bulk of returned men, Maj. Carl Fallas, retired soldier, told the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Thursday night the council must be told what definite steps for rehabilitation were being contemplated by the government.

Maj. Fallas said there was no assurance the future would bring full employment. He noted that while the labor minister had said recently there would be jobs for everybody, the governor of the Bank of Canada had taken the opposite stand.

If war should end suddenly, 2,000,000 fighting men and war workers would be thrown on the Canadian labor market, he said. "The government would be faced with the colossal task of absorbing them into a civilian army of workers of 3,000,000, who are at present capable of supplying almost all the goods and services needed by the Dominion's consumers."

Maj. Fallas said it would take years to bring about anything like settled conditions, and it was necessary to plan well so a seed bed was not created for the rise of Hitler in this country. Europe's millions, he continued, had been hungry for hundreds of years, but their needs were deferred because of the lack of effective means to meet these needs.

## FIRE OLD MEN

In the army it had been found necessary to get rid of a lot of the older soldiers and put in young men because the experience of the older men thwarted them learning new tactics, Maj. Fallas said, recommending such action was necessary for efficient operation of the economic system.

The address came at the end of a business meeting presided over by F. E. Winslow. How best to tell soldiers what government benefits awaited them on discharge, and how to provide for a public welcome when discharged men came home were discussed.

Very few men in uniform, or discharged, knew about rehabilitation benefits now available to them, said Maj. S. Phipps, mentioning a Winnipeg report of only one discharged soldier having heard of the blue book which outlined provisions for training and jobs.

In England a special man had charge of distributing some 200,000 booklets among service personnel.

Mr. Winslow said very few knew there was a Dependents' Advisory Board ready to assist servicemen's dependents in cases of disaster or illness.

## URGE FILMS

George Wilkinson urged the National Film Board be asked to make films showing the course a discharged man should follow, the pictures to include both disabilities and general demobilization were needed.

These, it was suggested, could be shown in army camps, industrial plants, to workers' organizations, the Canadian Legion branches and other organizations and thus disseminate information on rehabilitation benefits. The council voted unanimously in favor of the proposal.

J. A. Law-Beattie and Maj. Phipps suggested a sub-depot in this area where men could be demobilized or a liaison officer who could obtain the information from the transportation officer, so that they could be advised of the soldiers' return and prepare a welcome.

The associate deputy minister of pensions will be asked to cooperate in making arrangements so that Victoria will have the opportunity of preparing a welcome for the homecoming troops.

## Knights of Pythias Elect Victoria Man

R. G. Topliss of Victoria was elected Grand Master of Arms, Knights of Pythias, at the two-day convention of that organization, which closed at Penticton Thursday. C. S. Leary, M.L.A., of Nanaimo, former minister of public works, was elected Grand Chancellor.

Mrs. Drucilla Anders, Nanaimo, was elected Grand Junior of the Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Rose Lovell of Duncan, Grand Protector, and Mrs. M. Lillian Savage of Duncan Grand Press Correspondent.

## Electronarcosis Tested

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Electrically induced sleep, a new method of treating mental troubles, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association here Thursday by a group of California scientists. Electronarcosis, the Californians call the sleep. It is induced by electrodes and mild current applied to the head. It starts with a mild spasm followed by deep unconsciousness.

## Salvation Army Man Tells Rotary of Work

It takes sweat, prayer and heartbreak to bring a man to Jesus Christ, Adjutant William Ross of the Salvation Army headquarters staff at Toronto, told the Rotary Club luncheon meeting in Empress Hotel, Thursday, when he described his experiences in an address entitled "God In the Underworld or Modern Miracles."

"I don't care what a man thinks of religion. I know religion works," the tall, genial ex-Regina policeman told his audience as he said that at the time he joined the Salvation Army, a "power came into my life that revolutionized it."

He said he made a survey of work in the "skidrow, bowery, underworld" of one big city in Canada and told of one Salvation Army man and his wife, whose

job was to start the rounds of the dens of the underworld at 5 in the evening. They kept going all night, he said, and one morning on their way home discovered a drug addict sleeping in a pipe. The man was a bachelor of arts and later became a captain in the Salvation Army.

Taking off his tunic, Adjutant Ross showed Rotarians the red sweater with the initial "S" on it, which he said was the Salvation Army's working clothes.

"Don't think I'm trying to force religion down your throat—that would be desecration, a sacrilege for me to do," he said, as he described prayer meetings and the work of Army men among the derelicts, both men and women, who haunt the flophouses and skidroads of many cities.

"Search for the truth, find the truth and believe the truth," he said.

James Little, president of Rotary, thanked Adjutant Ross for his address.

## Youth Service At First United

Victoria's youth will voice an opinion on questions of present-day interest at the Empire Youth Rally Service in First United Church Sunday at 2.30.

The service will be open to the public.

Following the invocation by Dr. Hugh A. McLeod and the hymn, "Eternal Father," a parade of United Nations emblems will be presented by students of Victoria High School. Greetings will be extended by Maj. H. C. Holmes, chairman of the local committee of the National Council of Education, by arrangement with which the service will be held.

The anthems, "In Loyal Bonds United," and "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men," by the Oak Bay High School choir, will precede a

Bible reading by John Kitson of University School.

The hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," will precede youth addresses on subjects drawn from the Freedoms of the Atlantic Charter, Norma Garrard, Norfolk House, will deal with "The Place of the Individual in a New World," and Frank Osselson, Esquimalt High, with "Collective or National Security in a New World."

The Oak Bay High School choir will follow with the anthem, "Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness," and Capt. the Rev. George Biddle will present the message, "Dependable Strength."

The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," will be sung, and Dr. McLeod will give the benediction.

A silver tea and sale of work was arranged for June 21 at Garden City Church at the last meeting of Garden City W.A., Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presiding.

## New Slav Cabinet Would Favor Tito

LONDON (CP)—King Peter, apparently manoeuvring for a united Yugoslavia, was reported today to have obtained the resignation of Premier Bozhdar Puric and his cabinet and to have invited Dr. Ivan Subasic to form a new government amenable to Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Dr. Subasic, former governor of Croatia, declined comment, but it was learned he had seen King Peter and that important developments in administration of the country's affairs might be expected within a few days.

Probably one condition he would require, if he accepts an invitation to become premier, would be that no cabinet post be given Gen. Draja Mihailovic, the present Minister of War.

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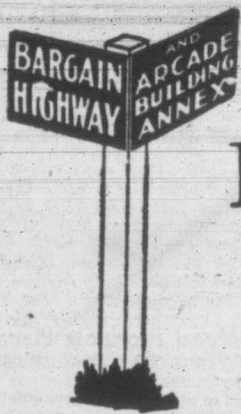
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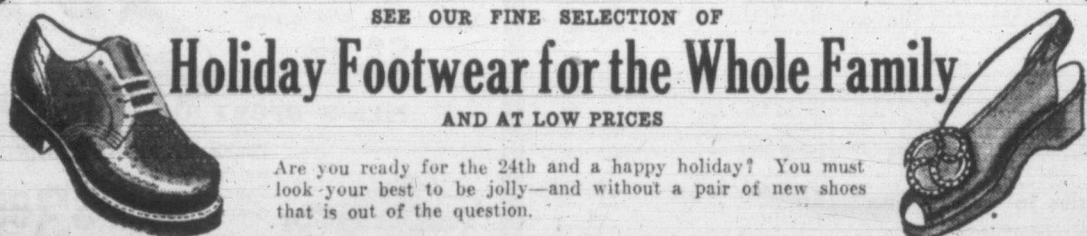
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## Ornamental Birds Given Park Freedom

Ornamental pheasants roaming Beacon Hill Park are not fugitives from their pens. They have been given the liberty of the park, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today. His explanation was prompted by reports of the birds found outside their usual enclosure.

The department, he said, is trying to naturalize the birds, but has not yet been able to secure natural reproduction. Of the different type, Golden, Amherst and Reeves, greatest difficulty is experienced with the Golden.

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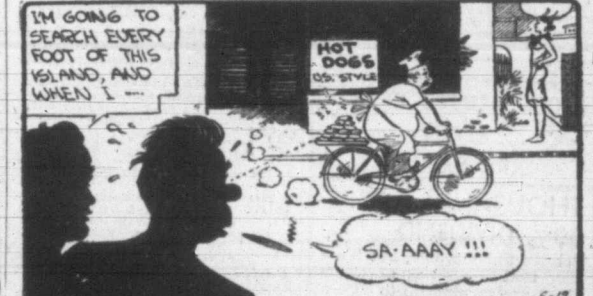


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